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JURISDICTION: CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY UNDER NREPA

House Bill 4059

Sponsor: Rep. Mary Ann Middaugh
Committee: Family and Civil Law

Complete to 2-11-99

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4059 AS INTRODUCED 1-28-99

House Bill 4059 would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) to increase jurisdictional amount for cases involving the seizure of property under NREPA. More specifically, a determination on whether property seized under the act could be confiscated would be heard in a district court if the property was appraised at an amount of \$25,000 or less. This is an increase from the \$10,000 limit under current law.

In addition, the bill would eliminate a provision establishing jurisdiction for the now abolished common pleas court of the city of Detroit.

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