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HB5272 SUBSTITUTE

Sponsor: Rep. Susan Tabor

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Committee: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Analyst(s): Peterson, Marilyn

Completed: 10/31/01

State Fiscal Impact

Cost: Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues: None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues: Indeterminate/Increase

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to include dating relationships within the statutes prescribing the penalties for domestic assault and aggravated domestic assault. Initial convictions are misdemeanors; depending on circumstances, subsequent convictions may be punishable as felonies. Applicable penalties also include fines of varying amounts.

The bill could increase state or local correctional costs, depending on the numbers and types of convictions obtained. It also could increase penal fine revenues going to local libraries, which are the constitutionally-designated recipients of those revenues. There are no data to indicate the extent to which local costs could increase under the bill; however, any increase in state costs is likely to be minimal, because data indicate that there were no felony dispositions for domestic assault or aggravated domestic assault in 1999.