

IMPERSONATION OF POLICE OFFICER, OTHERS



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HOUSE BILL 4781 SUBSTITUTE H-3

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HOUSE BILL 4782 SUBSTITUTE H-2

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SUMMARY

Under the Michigan Penal Code, it is a misdemeanor to impersonate a police officer. House Bill 4781 would broaden application of the statute to include impersonation of governmental regulatory employees, among others, and to establish graduated felony penalties for offenses that involved certain other elements, such as gaining entry to property or commission of certain crimes. House Bill 4782 would establish sentencing guidelines for the felonies to be created by HB 4781. Any sentences imposed under the bills could run consecutively to another sentence arising out of the same occurrence. The bills thus could increase state or local correctional costs, depending on how they affected charging practices, numbers of convictions, and length of time served. Any increase in the collection of penal fine revenues would go to local libraries.