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Senate Bill 961 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Alan L. Cropsey
Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend Public Act 128 of 1887, which provides for the civil licensing and registration of marriage, to specify that, if the parties to a marriage attended and completed a premarital education program, they could claim the income tax credit available under House Bill 5468.

The bill is tie-barred to House Bill 5469 (which would make the same amendment to Public Act 128), and would take effect on October 1, 2004.

Proposed MCL 551.112

Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill would reduce income tax revenue by an estimated \$2 million on a full-year basis. All of this loss in revenue would have an impact on General Fund/General Purpose revenue. This bill would not have any direct fiscal impact on local government.

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