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Senate Bill 26

Sponsor: Senator John Cherry

Committee: State Affairs, Tourism, and Transportation

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 26 as introduced 1-11-89:

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to prohibit the sale of nitrous oxide gas that was intended or promoted in a form suitable for use by a person by breathing, inhaling, or sniffing the product for a recreational purpose. Violation of the bill would constitute a misdemeanor.

The bill would take effect January 1, 1990.

Proposed MCL 750.472

Legislative Analyst: L. Burghardt

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on State and local units of government. Costs under this bill would depend on the level of enforcement and number of convictions.

Fiscal Analyst: F. Sanchez

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