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Senate Bill 153

Sponsor: Senator Frederick Dillingham

Committee: Judiciary

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 153 as introduced 2-16-89:

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to provide that a person would be guilty of a misdemeanor if the person had control over a premises, residence, or other real property and knowingly allowed a minor who was unaccompanied by a parent or legal guardian to consume or possess an alcoholic beverage at a "social gathering" (i.e., an assembly of two or more people who were not members of the same household) on that property or knowingly allowed any individual to possess or consume a controlled substance on the property. The misdemeanor would be punishable by imprisonment for up to 90 days, a maximum fine of \$500, or both. The bill would not apply to the use, consumption, or possession of a legally prescribed controlled substance, an alcoholic beverage used for religious purposes, or an alcoholic beverage or controlled substance by a minor who was accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

The bill would apply to any social gathering at a meeting hall or room, conference room, park, house, apartment, condominium, mobile home, cottage, cabin, trailer, tent, motel or hotel unit, or bed and breakfast unit.

Proposed MCL 750.141a

Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on State and local government. Enforcement costs would depend on the number of violations.

Fiscal Analyst: F. Sanchez

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