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Senate Bill 1068

Sponsor: Senator Frederick Dillingham

Committee: Human Resources and Senior Citizens

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 1068 as introduced 9-12-90:

The bill would amend the Michigan Employment Security Act to expand the grounds for disqualifying an individual for benefits due to a violation of law. Under the bill, an individual would be disqualified for benefits if he or she:

- Lost his or her job due to absence from work as a result of a violation of law for which the individual was convicted and sentenced to a special alternative incarceration facility (i.e., boot camp), community work service, or other sentencing alternative. (Currently, individuals are disqualified if they lost their job due to work loss resulting from being sentenced to jail or prison.)
- Lost his or her job due to a violation of law for which the individual was convicted if the individual worked under a collective bargaining agreement or other employment contract that provided for termination of employment under those circumstances.

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MCL 421.29

Legislative Analyst: S. Margules

FISCAL IMPACT

Michigan employers, including State and local governmental units, could experience some nominal savings in their FUTA taxes in that affected individuals would not be eligible for unemployment benefits. These savings, in all probability, would not be significant enough to affect materially an employer's unemployment obligations.

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