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House Bill 5262

Sponsor: Representative Floyd Clack

House Committee: Corrections

Senate Committee: Criminal Justice, Urban Affairs, and Economic Development

Date Completed: 3-8-88

SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5262 as passed by the House:

The bill would amend the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to conform to Senate Bill 585, which would amend the Department of Corrections (DOC) Act to provide that DOC records requested by prisoners would not fall within the FOIA's provision under which individuals who can verify that they are either indigent or receiving public assistance may receive the first \$20 of copied records free of charge.

The bill is tie-barred to Senate Bill 585, which also would exempt certain specified information and records from the disclosure requirements of the FOIA when that information was requested by, or on behalf of, a prisoner under the jurisdiction of the Corrections Commission.

MCL 15.234

Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would result in an indeterminate GF/GP expenditure reduction in FY 1987-88. Until further cost analysis can be completed by the Department of Corrections, however, the magnitude of the reduction cannot be assessed.

Fiscal Analyst: B. Burghardt

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