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SFA**BILL ANALYSIS**

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Senate Bill 1199 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Ken DeBeaussiaert
Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to add to the sentencing guidelines the proposed felony of buying or selling an individual. The offense would be categorized as a Class B felony against a person, with a statutory maximum sentence of 20 years' imprisonment. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2000, and is tie-barred to House Bill 5568, which would create the felony of buying or selling the legal or physical custody of an individual.

MCL 777.16g

Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

Senate Bill 1199 (S-1) would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on State and local government.

There are no data available to indicate how many people could be convicted of buying or selling another individual. The minimum sentencing range for a Class B felony is between 0-18 months and 117-160 months. Assuming that two people a year were convicted of this offense and were sentenced to and served a minimum term of 160 months, given an average annual cost of incarceration of \$22,000, the annual cost of incarceration would be \$587,000.

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