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SB180 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Sponsor: Sen. Bill Schuette

Committee: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Analyst(s): Peterson, Marilyn

Completed: 12/13/01

State Fiscal Impact

Cost: Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues: None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues: Indeterminate/Increase

The Michigan Penal Code provides for enhanced penalties for repeat prostitution offenders. A first conviction is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$100; a second conviction is a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year and/or \$500; a third or subsequent conviction is a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to two years. The bill would define "prior conviction" as a conviction for violation of any of the applicable sections of the penal code or of a local ordinance substantially corresponding to one of those sections.

Depending on how the bill affected charging practices and numbers of convictions, it could increase state and local correctional costs, and increase the amount of penal fine revenue going to local libraries.