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Sponsor: Rep. Jud Gilbert

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Committee: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Completed: 11/27/01

State Fiscal Impact

Cost: Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues: None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues: Indeterminate/Increase

Under the Michigan Penal Code, various prostitution offenses (generally misdemeanors) apply to persons age 17 or older; the bill would lower the threshold age to 16 years. The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the state and local units of government, depending on how it affected adult convictions and juvenile adjudications; since the misdemeanors may be punished with incarceration or fines or both, penal fine revenues going to local libraries could increase under the bill.