

INCREASE VARIOUS PENAL FINE MAXIMUMS



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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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HOUSE BILL 6079 AS INTRODUCED

Sponsor: Rep. James Koetje

House Committee: Criminal Justice

COMMITTEE ANALYSIS - 5/17/02

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SUMMARY

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to increase maximum fines for a variety of offenses. Nearly all of the affected offenses would be misdemeanors, and most of the affected fines would increase from a current \$500 to \$1,000. The bill thus could increase penal fine revenues, which are constitutionally dedicated to local libraries.