

# INCREASE VARIOUS PENAL FINE MAXIMUMS



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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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## HOUSE BILL 6079 WITH COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

**Sponsor:** Rep. James Koetje

**House Committee:** Criminal Justice

## FLOOR ANALYSIS - 6/27/02

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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.