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Senate Bill 605 (as introduced 6-16-05)  
Sponsor: Senator Jud Gilbert, II  
Committee: Judiciary

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### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to include proposed felonies in the sentencing guidelines, as shown in the table below.

Violation	Felony Class & Category	Maximum Sentence
Registered sex offender accepting employment or volunteer position with child services organization	G - Public Safety	2 years
Registered sex offender accepting employment or volunteer position with child services organization by concealing status as a registered sex offender	F - Public Safety	4 years

The bill is tie-barred to Senate Bill 130 which, as passed by the Senate, would create a new act to prohibit a person who was convicted of a "listed offense" from serving as a coach on an independent youth athletic team based in Michigan, unless the person disclosed to the team's sanctioning organization that he or she had been convicted of a listed offense. ("Listed offense" would mean an alcohol- or controlled substance-related driving violation or an offense for which sex offender registration is required under the Sex Offenders Registration Act.)

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Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on State and local government. There are no data to indicate how many offenders would be convicted of the proposed crimes. Offenders convicted of the Class G offense would be eligible to receive a sentencing guidelines minimum sentence range from 0-3 months to 7-23 months. Offenders convicted of the Class F offense would be eligible to receive a sentencing guidelines minimum sentence range from 0-3 months to 17-30 months. Local units would incur the costs of incarceration in a local facility, which vary by county. The State would incur the costs of felony probation at an average annual cost of \$2,000, as well as the costs of incarceration in a State facility at an average annual cost of \$28,000.

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