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BILL ANALYSIS

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House Bill 4957 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Representative Shelley Goodman Taub
House Committee: Judiciary
Senate Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to include felonies proposed by Senate Bill 130 in the sentencing guidelines, as shown in the following table.

| 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 would prohibit an individual who was required to be registered under the Sex Offenders Registration Act from accepting or maintaining employment, or serving as a volunteer, with a child care center, school, playground, youth league, or youth organization.

The House bill would take effect on January 1, 2006.

MCL 777.16t

Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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