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House Bill 4957 (Substitute H-1 as passed by the House)

Sponsor: Representative Shelley Goodman Taub

House Committee: Judiciary

Senate Committee: Judiciary

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### **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 October 15, 2005.

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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 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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