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**BILL ANALYSIS**

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House Bill 5363 (Substitute H-1 as passed by the House)  
Sponsor: Representative Amanda Price  
House Committee: Criminal Justice

**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to prohibit a person from purchasing or possessing any amount of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine knowing or having reason to know that it was to be used to manufacture methamphetamine.

A violation would be a felony punishable by up to five years' imprisonment and/or a maximum fine of \$5,000.

The bill would take effect on January 1, 2015.

MCL 333.17766c

Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would create a felony offense for purchasing or possessing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine for use in manufacturing methamphetamine. For convictions under the bill, the cost to State government would be approximately \$35,000 per prisoner per year. The cost to local government, if any, would be additional resources required by the courts.

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