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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INJUNCTIONS

House Bill 4357

Sponsor: Rep. Frank M. Fitzgerald

House Bill 4359

Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Dobb

House Bill 4362

Sponsor: Rep. Ken Sikkema

Committee: Judiciary

Complete to 4-15-93

A SUMMARY OF THE BILLS AS INTRODUCED 2-24-93

House Bill 4359 would amend the Revised Judicature Act (MCL 600.2950) to allow a person to seek an injunction against a current or former spouse or household member that prohibited that person from threatening to kill or physically injure a named person. The bill could not take effect unless House Bill 4362 were enacted.

House Bill 4357 would amend the divorce law (MCL 552.14) to authorize injunctive orders prohibiting one of the parties from threatening to kill or physically injure a named person. The bill could not take effect unless House Bill 4362 were enacted.

House Bill 4362 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure (MCL 764.15b) to extend a peace officer's warrantless arrest authority to situations where the officer had reasonable cause to believe a person was violating a domestic violence injunction against threatening to kill or physically injure a named person. (Such warrantless arrest authority exists at present for other domestic violence injunctions.) The bill could not take effect unless House Bills 4357 and 4359 were enacted.