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House Bill 4688 Sponsor: Rep. John Jamian

House Bill 4689 Sponsor: Rep. Jack Horton

House Bill 4690 Sponsor: Rep. Michelle McManus

Committee: Human Services & Children

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A REVISED SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4688-4690 AS INTRODUCED 5-4-93

The bills would amend the Child Care Organization Act (MCL 722.113b et al.) to prohibit or restrict smoking in facilities or homes that provided child care.

House Bill 4688 would prohibit smoking in a child caring institution, a child care center, or on real property under the control of an institution or center. (A "child caring institution" is a facility organized to care for and house minors, usually on a 24-hour basis, in buildings maintained for that purpose throughout the year. A "child care center" is a day care center; it is a facility other than a private residence that receives one or more preschool or school age children for care for periods of less than 24 hours a day, and where the parents or guardians are not immediately available to the child.)

House Bill 4689 would prohibit smoking on the premises of a group day care home during its hours of operation. After-hours smoking would be allowed if the operator informed parents that smoking would or might occur. The operator would have to post a notice stating that smoking was prohibited during the hours of operation. (A "group day care home" is a private home that provides day care for seven to twelve children.)

<u>House Bill 4690</u> would similarly restrict smoking to off-hours in a family day care home. (A "family day care home" is a private home providing day care for one to six children.)