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## BILL ANALYSIS



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House Bill 5452 (as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Bruce R. Rendon

House Committee: Natural Resources, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation

Senate Committee: Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

**CONTENT**

The bill would repeal Section 48501 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, which prohibits a person from spear fishing in Houghton Lake, Roscommon County. A violation of the prohibition is punishable by a fine of at least \$10 but not more than \$100, and/or imprisonment for at least 10 days but not more than 90 days.

MCL 324.48501

Legislative Analyst: Julie Cassidy

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have negligible fiscal impact on State and local government. If the prohibition were repealed, revenue from fines between \$10 and \$100, and the cost of imprisonment from 10 to 90 days, would no longer be applicable.

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