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**House Bill 5090**

**Sponsor: Rep. Gerald Law**

**Committee: Commerce**

**Complete to 2-9-95**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5090 AS INTRODUCED 9-20-95**

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to prohibit a professional athlete from providing or offering to provide an autograph to someone for money or other consideration, unless it was done on behalf of a charitable organization. A person who violated the bill would be guilty of a misdemeanor and could be fined up to \$500.

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