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ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 565  
Sponsor: Senator Mike Rogers  
Committee: Judiciary

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**SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 565 as introduced 5-25-95:**

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to define "arson" for purposes of the Code's "felony murder" provision. Under that provision, murder committed in the perpetration of certain felonies, including arson, constitutes first-degree murder, which requires a sentence of life in prison without possibility of parole.

The bill would define "arson" as the burning of a dwelling house (MCL 750.72), the burning of other real property (MCL 750.73), the burning of personal property (MCL 750.74), or the burning of insured property (MCL 750.75).

MCL 750.316

Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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