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SB70 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Sponsor Sen. Bill Schuette
Committee CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SB71 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE
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Sponsor Sen. William Van
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State Fiscal Impact

Cost Please See Below
Revenues Please See Below

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost Please See Below
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Senate Bill 71 would amend the Michigan Penal Code to provide felony penalties for intentional conduct or gross negligence that caused the death of an embryo or fetus. Senate Bill 70 would provide for sentencing guidelines for the felonies to be established under Senate Bill 71. The bills would have an indeterminate impact on the state and local units of government, depending on how they affected prosecutorial charging decisions, numbers of convictions, sentence types and lengths of imprisonment for convicted offenders, and the collection of penal fine revenues (which are constitutionally dedicated to local libraries).