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HOUSE BILL 5163 (H-2)

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FLOOR ANALYSIS - 5/23/02

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SUMMARY

House Bill 5163 would amend the Sex Offenders Registration Act to expand the list of offenses for which registration and subsequent reporting is required and to allow the court to determine whether an individual convicted of or found responsible as a juvenile for violating certain sections of the Michigan Penal Code, in cases in which the victim is within two years of age of the individual, is required to be listed on the Sex Offender Registry. To the extent that individuals previously convicted or found responsible for violating those sections of the code petitioned the court for an order exempting him or her from being listed on the registry, as provided for in the act, the bill could result in an indeterminate increase in administrative costs for local courts. The bill could also result in additional administrative costs for the Department of State Police, which would be charged with removing information from the registry under such a court order.