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House Bill 4187 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Representative Tony Stamas
House Committee: Criminal Justice
Senate Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Department of Correction (DOC) law to allow a prisoner to receive visits from a minor brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or half sister, if the minor were on the prisoner's approved visitor list. "Minor" would mean a person who was less than 18 years of age.

The DOC, however, could do any of the following:

- Place limits on visiting hours, establish reasonable rules of conduct, and establish uniform quotas at each institution for prisoner visits, in order to promote order and security in the correctional institutions and to prevent interference with institutional routine or disruption of a prisoner's programming.
- Establish requirements for who would have to accompany a minor sibling on a visit.
- Deny, restrict, or terminate visits, as the DOC determined necessary for the order and security of the institution.

Proposed MCL 791.268a

Legislative Analyst: S. Lowe

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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