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House Bill 6135 (Substitute S-1 as reported by the Committee of the Whole)
Sponsor: Representative Rick Baxter
House Committee: Judiciary
Senate Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to add to the sentencing guidelines failure of a prisoner, who would be required to register under the Sex Offender's Registration Act upon release from prison, to notify the Department of Corrections of the location of his or her proposed place of residence or domicile, as House Bill 5194 (S-3) would require. The violation would be a Class F felony against the public trust with a statutory maximum sentence of four years' imprisonment.

House Bill 6135 (S-1) would take effect on December 1, 2006, and is tie-barred to House Bill 5194.

MCL 777.17f

Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill, along with House Bills 5193 (S-1) and 5194 (S-3), would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on State government. There are no data to indicate how many offenders would be convicted of refusing to provide the location of their proposed residence or knowingly providing an incorrect location to the Department of Corrections. An offender convicted of the Class F offense under the bills would receive a sentencing guidelines minimum sentence range of 0-3 months to 17-30 months. Local governments would incur the costs of incarceration in local facilities, which vary by county. The State would incur the cost of felony probation at an annual average cost of \$2,000, as well as the cost of incarceration in a State facility at an average annual cost of \$30,000. Additional penal fine revenue would benefit public libraries.

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