

# Legislative Analysis

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## REIMBURSEMENT TO MUNICIPAL JAIL

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**Senate Bill 393 (Substitute S-1)**

**Sponsor: Sen. Rick Jones**

**House Committee: Judiciary**

**Senate Committee: Judiciary**

**Complete to 3-21-12**

## A SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 393 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE 9-7-11

The bill would allow any city, village, or township in the state that operates a jail or lockup to seek reimbursement from inmates under the Inmate Reimbursement to Municipalities Act.

Currently, under the act, only a city, village, or township located within a county that has a population of 500,000 or more may do so. The population requirement restricts the ability to seek reimbursement by inmates to municipalities located within the counties of Kent, Macomb, Wayne, and Oakland.

MCL 801.312

## FISCAL IMPACT:

To the extent that newly-eligible municipalities elected to pursue reimbursement under the bill's provisions, the bill could increase local revenue for these units.

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