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House Bill 4698 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Thomas A. Albert

House Committee: Judiciary

Senate Committee: Judiciary and Public Safety

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to prohibit a person from knowingly and willfully raising a false active shooter alarm in a public space, including a school. A person who violated the proposed prohibition would be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to one year and a maximum fine of \$1,000.

The bill would take effect 90 days after its enactment.

MCL 750.499

Legislative Analyst: Stephen P. Jackson

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have an indeterminate negative fiscal impact on the State and local government. New misdemeanor arrests and convictions under the bill could increase resource demands on law enforcement, court systems, community supervision, and jails. However, it is unknown how many people would be prosecuted under the bill's provisions. Local jail costs vary by jurisdiction; thus, costs for local governments would vary. Any additional revenue from imposed fines would go to local libraries.

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