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House Bill 5370

Sponsor: Rep. Tracey Yokich

Committee: Judiciary

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5370 AS INTRODUCED 12-4-92

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to explicitly prohibit threatening, physically injuring, or damaging property belonging to someone because of that person's involvement in a criminal investigation or prosecution, or the investigation or prosecution of a juvenile offender. A violation would be a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to one year and/or a fine of up to \$500, if the investigation involved was of a misdemeanor. The violation would be a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to four years and/or a fine of up to \$2,500 if the investigation was of a felony. A sentence under the bill would run consecutively to any sentence for the crime that was the subject of the investigation. The bill would not prohibit a person from being convicted for the prohibited conduct under any other applicable section of law, instead of being prosecuted under the bill.

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