

Fiscal Analysis

PENALTIES FOR CONTRACTOR MISCONDUCT



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4555 as introduced, Rep. Randy Richardville**

House Committee Regulatory Reform

Analysis

Summary

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to establish criminal penalties for a contractor who knowingly coerced or assisted a wage-earner to falsely declare himself or herself to be an independent contractor with intent to evade any applicable state or federal law. The offense would be a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to 93 days, a fine of up to \$10,000, or both.

Fiscal Impact

There are no data to indicate how many convictions could arise under the bill. However, depending on how the bill affected the misdemeanor convictions and sentences, it could increase local jail and misdemeanor probation costs, and increase penal fine revenues going to local libraries.

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