



**House
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RAISE FINE FOR DRAIN DAMAGE

House Bill 4916

Sponsor: Rep. Tracey Yokich

Committee: Agriculture & Forestry

Complete to 8-18-95

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4916 AS INTRODUCED 5-31-95

The Drain Code currently prohibits persons from purposely removing any section or grade stake set along a drain line or obstructing or damaging any drain. Persons who violate this prohibition are guilty of a misdemeanor and, if convicted, are subject to a fine of up to \$100 and the costs of prosecution. Upon default on paying the fine, the individual is subject to imprisonment for up to 90 days. The bill would increase the maximum fine to \$25,000. (The penalty for not paying the fine would remain the same.)

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