

# Legislative Analysis

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## JURISDICTION OF LEGISLATIVE SERGEANTS AT ARMS

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**House Bill 5055 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Sarah Lightner**  
**Committee: Judiciary**  
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### SUMMARY:

House Bill 5055 would amend the Legislative Sergeant at Arms Police Powers Act to provide that each sergeant at arms and assistant sergeant at arms commissioned as a police officer by the House of Representatives or the Senate has the power to enforce that chamber's rules, and the laws of the state, anywhere in Michigan.

Currently, the legislative sergeants at arms have the described enforcement authority at the Capitol building and grounds, buildings where the offices of legislative members or staff are located, legislative parking areas, and any locations where a legislative or legislative committee session, meeting, or hearing is being held (including a reasonable time before and after).

MCL 4.382

### FISCAL IMPACT:

The provisions of the bill are permissive in nature. Any costs that would be incurred due to the use of the expanded enforcement powers authorized under the bill that exceed existing appropriation levels would be subject to legislative appropriation.

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