



## City of Detroit

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CITY COUNCIL

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**MARY SHEFFIELD**  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
DISTRICT 5

# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Steve Watson, Budget Director & Deputy CFO, Office of The Chief Financial Officer  
**FROM:** Mary Sheffield, President, Detroit City Council  
**THRU:** Budget Finance & Audit Standing Committee  
**DATE:** May 20, 2024  
**RE:** Requesting Fiscal Impact Report on Amendments to Chapter 31 of the Detroit City Code – Misdemeanor Violations

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Please provide a fiscal impact on the following ordinance:

To amends Chapter 31 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Offenses; Article I, Generally, by amending Section 31-1-1, Misdemeanor violation; continuing violation; penalties for conviction thereof; and by amending Article II, Obstruction of Government, by adding Section 31-2-5, False statement to a police officer during an investigation, Section 31-2-6, Failure to identify oneself to a police officer; by renumbering, Interference with City-owned communication systems prohibited, to Section 31-2-7, and by adding Section 31-2-8, Refusal to allow fingerprinting; by amending Article III, Offenses Against Persons, by adding Section 31-3-5, Assault and battery, and Section 31-3-6, Leaving a child unattended in a vehicle; by amending Article IV, Offenses Against Property, by amending Section 31-4-8, Malicious destruction of property; penalties, by adding Section 31-4-17, Throwing, propelling or dropping stone or object at a train, car, or vehicle, Section 31-4-18, Embezzlement by agent, servant, employee, trust, bailee, or custodian, Section 31-4-19, Larceny, Section 31-4-20, Larceny by conversion, Section 31-4-21, Larceny by false personation, Section 31-4-22, Larceny; motor vehicles or trailers, Section 31-4-23, Make, draw, utter or deliver check with non-sufficient funds, Section 31-4-24, Receive and conceal stolen goods, Section 31-4-25, Retail fraud, and Section 31-4-26, Theft by false token or false pretenses; and by amending Article XIII, Weapons; Division 2, Firearms, by adding Section 31-13-26, Possession of a firearm under the influence of intoxicants; to create certain misdemeanor offenses under the City Code that mirror state law, and to provide for additional misdemeanor offenses