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House Bill 4720
Sponsor: Rep. Joe Young, Jr.
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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4720 AS INTRODUCED 4-27-89

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to allow the secretary of state to issue special 90-day registrations for motor vehicles bought in the state to be primarily used, stored and registered in a foreign country.

If the owner bought the car from a dealer, the dealer would apply for the special registration on behalf of the buyer. If the owner bought the car from a manufacturer, the buyer (or someone having his or her power of attorney) would have to apply in person at an office of the secretary of state and supply "certification" (along with any other required forms for the special registration) that the person was the bona fide buyer (or had the bona fide buyer's power of attorney). The fee for such a special registration would be ten dollars.

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