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FLASHERS ON CERT. VEHICLES

House Bill 5032

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Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5032 AS INTRODUCED 7-11-91

The Michigan Vehicle Code currently permits the use of flashing lights on certain emergency motor vehicles and allows the drivers of some other types of vehicles to use flashers when authorized. The bill would amend the act to permit a vehicle used for the authorized cleanup of hazardous material spills or a vehicle operated by a Department of Natural Resources employee that responded to such a spill to use amber flashers. Such lights, however, could only be activated at the scene of a possible spill or while a vehicle was engaged in an authorized cleanup of a spill. The bill also would allow a hearse or funeral coach to use amber flashers. And finally, the act currently allows a vehicle used for collecting and hauling trash to use amber flashers; the bill specifies that such a vehicle would have to be "owned by and licensed as a business" for this purpose in order to be qualified to use them.

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