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**HANDICAPPER PARKING**

**House Bills 5411 and 5412  
Sponsor: Rep. Jim McBryde  
Committee: Transportation**

**Complete to 2-14-92**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 5411 AND 5412 AS INTRODUCED 12-12-91**

Public Act 291 of 1967 permits the governing boards of state colleges and universities to enact parking, traffic and pedestrian laws for their campuses that substantially correspond to standards set forth under the Uniform Traffic Code. Also, the Michigan Vehicle Code permits a law enforcement agency or a municipality to implement or administer a program to authorize and use persons other than police officers as volunteers to issue citations to violators of state or local handicapper parking laws. The bills would amend the acts to permit state colleges or universities to authorize and use volunteers to enforce handicapper parking laws. Neither bill could take effect unless both were enacted.

House Bill 5411 would amend Public Act 291 of 1967 (MCL 390.891) to allow the governing board of a state college or university to authorize a person other than a law enforcement officer to issue and serve a citation to someone who violated a handicapper parking law. In order to do this, however, the board would have to implement a program to teach persons how to issue citations as provided in the vehicle code, and a person would have to successfully complete the program before he or she could issue handicapper parking citations.

House Bill 5412 would amend the vehicle code (MCL 257.675d) to include within the definition of "local unit of government" a state college or university and, thus, would permit them to implement and administer programs that use volunteers in place of police officers to enforce handicapper parking laws.

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