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ORGANIZATION LICENSE PLATES

House Bill 4807

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Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4807 AS INTRODUCED 5-19-93

The Michigan Vehicle Code currently permits the secretary of state to issue up to two "special organization" motor vehicle license plates to someone who qualifies to receive them, as specified in the act, and who has paid the appropriate fees. The act currently permits a member of a qualifying organization to apply for plates as long as he or she submits with the application confirmation of his or her membership. The bill, in addition, would permit a qualifying organization to obtain applications for special organization plates from the secretary of state for use by its members. Under the bill, the organization could charge its own fee to a member for a special organization plate which would have to be paid to the organization before an application was submitted to the secretary of state. Further, the fee would be in addition to the normal registration tax required for plates (which is based on a vehicle's weight or value, depending on its age) and the service fee for special organization plates, currently \$25.

Currently, the act specifies that for an organization to qualify its members to receive the plates it must, among other things, be a nonprofit fraternal or public service organization made up of at least 500 members, and that at least this many of its members "will apply" for the special plates. The bill would delete the provision requiring at least 500 members of a qualifying organization to apply for the plates in order for an organization to qualify its members to receive them.

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