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Senate Bill 561 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Senator Dan L. DeGrow
Committee: Technology and Energy

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Fire Prevention Code to exempt from certification requirements a compressed gas or liquefied petroleum gas vehicular fueling location that did not have storage capacity.

The Fire Prevention Code prohibits a firm or person from establishing or maintaining a flammable compressed gas or liquefied petroleum gas container filling location without obtaining a certificate from the State Fire Marshal. The bill would exempt from that prohibition a compressed gas or liquefied petroleum gas vehicular fueling location that did not have storage capacity.

The bill specifies, however, that each compressed natural gas system for fueling a motor vehicle would have to comply with the standards established by the Department of State Police through rule promulgation. A city, village, township, county, or other governmental entity could not adopt a standard, ordinance, or rule that was inconsistent with this requirement.

MCL 29.5c et al.

Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Department of State Police. The Department is authorized to charge for plan review and inspections of compressed natural gas and liquefied gas storage systems.

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