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FORGED PARKING PERMIT FINES

House Bill 4317

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**Committee: Criminal Law and
Corrections**

Complete to 4-12-99

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4317 AS INTRODUCED 2-23-99

Under the Michigan Vehicle Code, it is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500, imprisonment for up to 30 days, or both, to, among other things, copy or forge a certificate of identification, windshield placard, or free parking sticker issued for purposes of assisting a disabled person, or to sell or use such a forgery or copy. House Bill 4317 would increase the minimum fine for copying, selling, or forging a certificate, placard, or sticker to \$500. The bill would take effect October 1, 1998.

[Note: Under the bill, the crime of selling a certificate of identification, windshield placard, or free parking sticker issued for purposes of assisting a disabled person is listed twice: in subsections b) and c). Although the likely intent is to deal with selling an actual certificate in subsection b), the current language leaves a possibility for confusion.]

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