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SFA**BILL ANALYSIS**

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House Bill 4317 (as passed by the House)
Sponsor: Representative Paul Wojno
House Committee: Criminal Law and Corrections
Senate Committee: Transportation and Tourism

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to establish a minimum \$250 fine for copying or forging a certificate of identification, windshield placard, or free parking sticker, or selling a copied or forged certificate, placard, or sticker, issued to assist in the transportation of a disabled person. The bill would take effect October 1, 1999.

Currently, a person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of \$500 and/or imprisonment for up to 30 days for certain violations involving a certificate of identification, windshield placard, or free parking sticker, including copying or forging one of these documents or selling a forged document.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would produce increased revenue from fines. However, since the number of people who would be fined is unknown, the fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate.

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