

"MICHIGAN ROTARIAN" SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE



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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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HOUSE BILL 6093 (AS INTRODUCED)

Sponsor: Rep. David C. Mead

House Committee: Transportation

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SUMMARY

House Bill 6093 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to require the development and issuance of a "Michigan Rotarian" fund-raising license plate. It would also create a Michigan Rotarian Fund within the Department of Treasury with quarterly disbursements made by the Office of the Secretary of State to the Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund.

The Department of State reports that the cost to produce, mail and handle specialty plates is approximately \$10 per plate. The bill allows for the collection of a \$5 service fee along with the regular registration and the \$25 fundraising donation. It is estimated that with each "Michigan Rotarian" plate applied for the Department of State would lose \$5. It is not known how many specialty plates would be applied for, however Rotary International reports that there are approximately 15,700 Rotarians residing in Michigan; therefore the projection is that there would be an indeterminate loss of revenue to State government due to the \$5 service fee.