

Fiscal Analysis

ILLEGALLY PARKING IN SPACE DESIGNATED FOR DISABLED USE; INCREASE FINE



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4333 as reported with amendment, Rep. Frank Accavitti Jr.**

House Committee **Transportation**

Analysis

Summary

House Bill 4333 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to increase the fine for illegally parking in a space designated for use by disabled persons. Currently, the code specifies a fine of between \$50 and \$100. Under the bill, the specified range would be \$100 to \$250.

Fiscal Impact

Assuming that (1) nearly all parking citations are issued under local ordinance, rather than state statute, and (2) nearly all individuals cited for this violation are driving noncommercial vehicles, the revenue from this fine is earmarked for local units of government: the local unit whose ordinance was violated and, if that local unit does not fund a district or municipal court, the court funding unit.

No information is available regarding the number of citations issued annually for illegally parking in a space designated for disabled use. Further, the actual amount by which courts would decide to increase the fine amount for such a citation cannot be predicted. The amount of increased revenue that local governments would receive under the bill is, therefore, indeterminate.

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