

# Legislative Analysis

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## **HIGHWAY NAME: UNDERGROUND RAILROAD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY**

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**Senate Bill 241 as passed by the Senate**

**Sponsor: Sen. Tom George**

**Committee: Transportation**

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### **A SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 241 AS PASSED THE SENATE:**

Senate Bill 241 would amend Public Act 142 of 2001, the Michigan Memorial Highway Act, (MCL 250.1001 et seq.) by adding Section 1067 to designate highway I-94 between Exit 98 and Exit 110 in Calhoun County as the "Underground Railroad Memorial Highway." The bill would also designate highway US-131 between West U Avenue and West XY Avenue in Kalamazoo County as the "Underground Railroad Memorial Highway."

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Section 2 of PA 142 indicates that the state transportation department shall only provide for the erection of suitable markers indicating the name of the highway "*when sufficient private contributions are received to completely cover the cost of erecting and maintaining those markers.*" As a result, the bill has no state or local fiscal impact.

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