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**AUTOMOBILE PARKING BRAKES**

**House Bill 4457**

**Sponsor: Rep. Sal Rocca**

**Committee: Transportation**

**Complete to 5-16-03**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4457 AS INTRODUCED 3-26-03**

Currently the law specifies that a vehicle cannot be allowed to stand on a highway unattended without the brakes being set, and the motor of the vehicle being stopped. Further, if the vehicle is standing upon a grade, then the front wheels must be turned to the curb or side of the highway.

House Bill 4457 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to eliminate the requirement that a driver set the parking brakes whenever a motor vehicle is standing unattended on a highway.

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House Bill 4457 (5-16-03)

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