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House Bill 4333 (as passed by the House)  
Sponsor: Representative Frank Accavitti, Jr.  
House Committee: Transportation  
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### **CONTENT**

**The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to increase the penalty for illegally parking in a space for the disabled.**

Under the Code, a person who parks illegally in a space reserved for persons with disabilities is responsible for a civil infraction and must pay a fine of between \$50 and \$100, in addition to the plaintiff's costs in connection with the action. The bill would increase the fine to a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$250.

(Under the Code, a parking space reserved for the disabled must be clearly identified by an official sign, and a person must display a registration plate or placard attesting to disability in order to park there.)

MCL 257.907

Legislative Analyst: Julie Koval

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would increase local revenue by an indeterminate amount as a result of increasing the minimum and maximum amounts of the penalty for parking in handicapper spaces. Revenue from civil infractions for violating local ordinances is earmarked for local courts.

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