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House Bill 5544 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Representative Larry Julian
House Committee: Transportation
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CONTENT

The bill would amend Section 801(1)(a) of the Michigan Vehicle Code to increase from 5,000 pounds to 8,000 pounds the maximum weight of a pickup truck or van subject to a specific vehicle registration tax schedule.

Under Section 803d of the Code, the Secretary of State (SOS) may issue to a disabled person special registration plates inscribed with the official international wheelchair symbol. Vehicles registered under Section 801(1)(a) may be issued the special registration plates. The fees for a registration plate bearing the wheelchair symbol correspond to the registration fees under the schedule in Section 801(1)(a). That section specifies that a van owned by an individual who uses a wheelchair, or by an individual who transports a resident of his or her household who uses a wheelchair, and for which registration plates are issued under Section 803d must be assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax provided for in the schedule.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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