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House Bill 5961 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Rick Jones

House Committee: Transportation

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to allow a motorcycle or moped head lamp to be wired or equipped to allow either its upper beam or its lower beam, but not both, to modulate from a higher intensity to a lower intensity.

The Code requires a motorcycle or moped to be equipped with one or two head lamps. Under the bill, a head lamp modulator installed on a motorcycle or moped with two head lamps would have to be wired in a manner to prevent the head lamps from modulating at different rates or not in synchronization with each other. A head lamp modulator would have to meet the standards prescribed in 49 CFR 571.108 (which specifies requirements for lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment).

MCL 257.685

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FISCAL IMPACT

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

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