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## BILL ANALYSIS



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Senate Bill 59 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Senator Mark C. Jansen  
Committee: Transportation

**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to do the following:

- Increase the current limit on State-sponsored fund-raising license plates from eight to nine.
- Permit the Secretary of State (SOS) to create a fund-raising plate or collector plate recognizing Habitat for Humanity.
- Create the "Habitat for Humanity Fund" and require donations for those plates to be deposited into the Fund.
- Require the State Treasurer to disburse money from the Fund to Habitat for Humanity on a monthly basis.
- Require Habitat for Humanity to give the Department of Treasury an annual accounting of money received and used under the bill.

MCL 257.811e et al.

Legislative Analyst: Curtis Walker

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would create a start-up cost to the Department of State. The start-up fee of \$15,000 prescribed in the Code could be paid to the Department from the Habitat for Humanity Fund proposed in the bill; however, the bill does not include such a requirement. The revenue generated from the fund-raising license plate established under the bill would be deposited into the proposed Habitat for Humanity Fund, after which the State Treasurer would disburse payments from the Fund on a monthly basis to the Habitat for Humanity.

The bill would have no fiscal impact on local government.

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