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House Bill 4556 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Representative Kevin Green
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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to revise the training requirement for volunteer parking enforcers.

The Code allows a law enforcement agency or a local unit of government to implement and administer a program to authorize and use people other than police officers as volunteers to issue citations for certain parking violations (such as parking in a space reserved for individuals with disabilities or in an adjacent access aisle, parking on a sidewalk or crosswalk, and parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant). Before authorizing and using volunteers to issue citations, a law enforcement agency or local unit must implement a training program for them.

The training program must contain at least 40 hours of instruction in parking enforcement, conducted by a law enforcement agency. The bill would eliminate the 40-hour requirement, and require that at least eight hours of the training program be in parking enforcement conducted by a law enforcement agency.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have a minimal fiscal impact on local units of government, potentially reducing training costs in an amount that cannot be determined.

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