

Legislative Analysis



"AUTO CENTENNIAL" & "GREAT LAKES SPLENDOR": PROHIBIT RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION PLATES

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House Bill 5065

Sponsor: Rep. Douglas Geiss

Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5065 AS INTRODUCED 10-13-11

The bill would amend Section 224 of the Michigan Vehicle Code to specify that beginning January 1, 2012, the Department of State could not renew a "Great Lakes Splendor" or an "Auto Centennial" registration plate.

MCL 257.224

FISCAL IMPACT:

Under the provisions of House Bill 5065, the Secretary of State would no longer be permitted to renew a "Great Lakes Splendor" or "Auto Centennial" registration plate. Under statute, the Secretary of State would be allowed to charge \$5 for a replacement license plate to cover the cost of inventory and transaction processing. With an estimated one million registration plates outstanding, the Secretary of State could generate up to \$5.0 million which would cover the cost of new inventory and transaction processing.

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