

Legislative Analysis



EXCLUDE POWER-DRIVEN MOBILITY DEVICES FROM THE DEFINITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE

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House Bill 5867

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Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5867 AS INTRODUCED 9-30-14

House Bill 5867 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to exclude a powered wheelchair or other power-driven mobility device when being used by a disabled person from the definition of "motor vehicle."

Further, the bill would include a disabled person using a wheelchair, powered wheelchair, or other power-driven mobility device in the definition of "pedestrian." Currently the term "pedestrian" refers to *any person afoot*.

MCL 257.33 et al.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill has no apparent direct fiscal impact.

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