

Legislative Analysis



"DNR" and "NHM" DESIGNATION ON DRIVER LICENSE

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House Bill 4600
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4600 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to specify that, beginning on the date in 2018 when the secretary of state enters into a new contract with a third party vendor for production of driver licenses, a digitized license could contain a DNR ("do not resuscitate") or an NHM ("no heroic measures") designation appearing in electronic or machine readable codes, **if** the applicant answers "yes" in response to an inquiry. The bill would require that applicants be asked if they want a DNR or NHM designation.

MCL 257.310

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have a minimal increased fiscal impact to the state. The Department of State would face some increased cost to update departmental software for the addition of the DNR/NHM information. However, this cost could be spread out over several fiscal years in preparation for the change in 2018. There would be no fiscal impact to local governments

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