

# Legislative Analysis

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## **EXPAND CHARITABLE ORGS THAT MAY SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS IN PUBLIC ROADWAY**

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**House Bill 4888 (H-1) Proposed Committee Substitute**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Dan Lauwers**  
**Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure**  
**Complete to 9-11-17**

Analysis available at  
<http://www.legislature.mi.gov>

### **SUMMARY:**

House Bill 4160, enacted as Public Act 112 of 2017, revised the Michigan Vehicle Code to add Section 676b to allow a person to solicit contributions on behalf of a charitable or civic organization during daylight hours in a traffic intersection under specific conditions<sup>1</sup>. That bill defined "charitable or civic organization" to mean a nonprofit organization qualified under sections 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the federal Internal Revenue Code or a veterans' organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code.

House Bill 4888 would amend Section 676b of the Michigan Vehicle Code to expand the definition of applicable "charitable or civic organization" to also include a nonprofit organization qualified under section 501(c)(8) of the federal Internal Revenue Code, namely fraternal societies or organizations.

MCL 257.676b

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on state or local units of government.

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<sup>1</sup> See House Fiscal Agency Analysis of House Bill 4160, PA 112 of 2017:  
<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2017-2018/billanalysis/House/pdf/2017-HLA-4160-9A025943.pdf>