

# Legislative Analysis

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## REVISE MOTOR VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN DEFINITIONS

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**House Bill 5374 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Martin Howrylak**  
**Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure**  
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### SUMMARY:

House Bill 5374 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to revise the definition of motor vehicle to specify that the term “motor vehicle” does not include a power-driven mobility device being used by an individual with a mobility disability.

The bill would also revise the definition of “pedestrian” to include an individual with a mobility disability who is using a power-driven mobility device.

The term “power-driven mobility device” would be defined to mean a wheelchair or other mobility device powered by a battery, fuel, or other engine and designed to be used by an individual with a mobility disability for the purpose of locomotion.

MCL 257.33 and 257.39 and proposed MCL 257.43c

### FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no direct fiscal impact on the state or on local governments.

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