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"DEAF CHILD" TRAFFIC WARNING SIGN RECEIVED

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**House Bill 5960
Sponsor: Rep. Victor C. Krause
Committee: Transportation**

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5960 AS INTRODUCED 9-11-90

The bill would amend the Vehicle Code to specify that, at the written request of a parent or guardian of a deaf child (generally, a person younger than 18 years old whose deafness required him or her to communicate through nonauditory means), the State Highway Commission would have to place and maintain on a street or highway under its jurisdiction and at a site "nearest the deaf child's residence" a sign warning traffic of the child's presence in the area. This provision would also apply to a county road commission or other local authority for roads within a local government's jurisdiction. A sign required to be placed by the bill would have to conform to, and be located in accordance with, specifications required by the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices adopted pursuant to the act.

MCL 257.1 et al.

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