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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4154 AS INTRODUCED 2-14-89

The bill would delete certain provisions currently in the Michigan Vehicle Code requiring the reporting of certain information to the secretary of state and the suspension of certain drivers' licenses.

More specifically, the code requires probate courts to report to the secretary of state "the name, address, age, description, and operator's or chauffeur's license number when available, of every person adjudged to be feeble minded, epileptic, or as a liquor or drug addict." The code also requires the medical superintendent of a hospital to notify the Department of State whenever someone is admitted to the hospital whom the superintendent believes is "afflicted with mental or physical infirmities or disabilities rendering it unsafe for him to drive." When the department receives such a notice, it is required to suspend the person's driver's license until the medical superintendent notifies the department that the condition no longer exists.

The bill would delete these provisions from the vehicle code.

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