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BILL ANALYSIS

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House Bill 5120 (Substitute H-2)

Sponsor: Representative Gordon R. Sparks

House Committee: Transportation

Senate Committee: State Affairs, Tourism, and Transportation

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SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5120 (Substitute H-2) as passed by the House:

The bill would amend the provisions in the Michigan Vehicle Code pertaining to the information that must be included on a certificate of title and the "seller's statement to buyer", and would require dealers to provide buyers with a copy of each document signed by a buyer when the document is signed.

Currently, the Code requires certificates of title to indicate whether the vehicle is to be or has been used by a political subdivision of this State. Under the bill, this information would not have to be included on the title certificate if the vehicle were owned by a dealer and loaned to a political subdivision for use as a driver education vehicle. The information concerning the use of the vehicle as a driver education vehicle would have to be included, however, in the written statement that a seller is required to deliver to a buyer within 20 days after delivery of the vehicle. (The statement specifies the names and addresses of the buyer and seller and general information about the financial conditions of the sale.)

The bill also would require that, if the vehicle sold were a new motor home, the written seller's statement contain a description, including the year of manufacture, of every major component part of the vehicle that has its own manufacturer's certificate of origin.

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Legislative Analyst: L. Burghardt

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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