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SFA**BILL ANALYSIS**

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House Bill 5599 (as passed by the House)
Sponsor: Representative Gary Woronchak
House Committee: Transportation
Senate Committee: Government Operations

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CONTENT

The bill would repeal Section 3 of Public Act 269 of 1929, which pertains to the unlawful use of names or insignia. Section 3 prohibits a person from displaying on his or her motor vehicle any emblem or insignia of any organization, association, fraternity, lodge, club, or order, unless the vehicle owner is a member of that group, or unless the emblem or insignia is displayed solely for the purpose of participation in a public parade or at a public fair, exhibit, or carnival. A violation of the Act is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to 90 days and/or a maximum fine of \$100.

MCL 430.53

Legislative Analyst: S. Lowe

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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