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SB181 AS INTRODUCED

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State Fiscal Impact

Cost Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost None
Revenues None

Senate Bill 181 would amend Public Act 209 of 1911 to provide that on the State flag the word "Michigan" would have to be placed above the coat-of-arms, and "1837" would have to be placed below the coat-of-arms. The intent of this legislation is to make the Michigan state flag more recognizable and informative. There are 18 other state flags which feature a blue background with various designs.

There would be no fiscal impact to local units of government by this bill. Current flags may remain but replaced flags would have to be of the new design. Fiscal impact to the state government would be the one-time cost of design creation and guidelines for the new flag. The cost would be small and indeterminate.