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SB396 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE
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Committee TRANSPORTATION

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State Fiscal Impact

Cost Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost None
Revenues None

SB 396 would amend PA 205 of 1941 which provides for the construction and maintenance of limited access highways. The bill would require the department to place and maintain signs on all limited access highways to indicate exits that are within 2 miles of a hospital that provides 24-hour emergency care. The bill require that the department adopt guidelines specifying the size, shape, design, number, and placement of the signs authorized by the bill. The bill also prohibits the department from removing signs that exist on the effective date of the amendatory act that identify exits within 10 miles of a hospital that provides 24-hour emergency care or which do not otherwise meet the requirements of the subsection.

The bill would increase state costs although we have not estimated the amount of the increase. The department estimates that the signs required by the bill can cost up to \$2,000 each - depending on a number of factors. The total cost to the state would depend on the actual sign costs and the number of exits within 2 miles of hospitals with 24-hour care.