

# Fiscal Analysis

## TOW TRUCKS AND WRECKERS AS EMERGENCY VEHICLES



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**Bill/Sponsor**                    **HOUSE BILL 4887 As Introduced**, Rep. John R. Pastor

**House Committee**            Transportation

### **Analysis**

#### **Summary**

House Bill 4887 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code section 2 to redefine “authorized emergency vehicle” by adding a tow truck or wrecker giving a visual signal by means of a flashing, rotating, or oscillating red light, if it is at the scene of an emergency at the request or direction of a law enforcement or police agency.

Under the current law, an “authorized emergency vehicle” would only include:

1. vehicles of the fire department, police vehicles, ambulances, or privately owned motor vehicles of volunteer or paid fire fighters if authorized by the chief of an organized fire department, or privately owned motor vehicles of volunteer or paid members of a life support agency licensed by the department of consumer and industry services if authorized by the life support agency.
2. a vehicle owned and operated by a federally recognized nonprofit charitable organization that is used exclusively for assistance during that emergency.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

This bill would have no fiscal impact.

### **Analyst(s)**

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