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EXPIRED REGISTRATION PENALTY

House Bill 4086

Sponsor: Rep. Mary Ann Middaugh

Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4086 AS INTRODUCED 1-29-03

House Bill 4086 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to revise the penalty that is imposed when a person drives with expired registration plate tabs, changing it from a misdemeanor to a civil infraction.

Currently under the law, a person who drives with expired registration plate tabs is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by a fine of not more than \$100. However, if the vehicle is a commercial vehicle that is required to be registered according to the schedule of elected gross vehicle weights, the fine cannot exceed \$500.

Under House Bill 4086, a person who drove with expired registration plate tabs would be responsible for a civil infraction, and subject to a fine of not more than \$100, unless he or she were driving a commercial vehicle, in which case the fine could be not more than \$500.

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