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House Bill 4450 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Jacob Hoogendyk

House Committee: Transportation

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to allow the Secretary of State (SOS) to issue personalized military veteran specialty license plates. The bill would take effect January 1, 2006.

Under Section 803b of the Code, the SOS may issue a personalized registration plate for use on a motor vehicle instead of a standard registration plate. The plate must bear letters and numbers as the SOS prescribes. The SOS may not issue a letter combination that might carry a connotation offensive to good taste and decency.

Other sections of the Code also allow the SOS to issue specialty military veteran license plates. Under the bill, an applicant for any of the veteran plates described in those sections would be eligible to request, and the SOS could issue, the plate with a sequence of letters and numbers authorized under Section 803b for personalized registration plates.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The Department of State reports that one-time programming costs would amount to approximately \$70,000.

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