

HOUSE BILL No. 5040

October 29, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Derek Miller, Webber, Glenn, Chirkun, Plawecki and Pagan and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled

"An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and

certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

(MCL 247.651 to 247.675) by adding section 1j.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 1J. FOR EACH PROJECT FOR WHICH CONSTRUCTION BEGINS AFTER**
 2 **JANUARY 1, 2017 THAT INVOLVES THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FAR RIGHT**
 3 **LANE OF A STATE TRUNK LINE HIGHWAY THAT IS PART OF THE INTERSTATE**
 4 **HIGHWAY SYSTEM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE RECONSTRUCTION**
 5 **OF THE FAR RIGHT LANE HAS A DESIGN LIFE OF NO LESS THAN 30 YEARS,**
 6 **TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION PROJECTED TRAFFIC VOLUMES BY VEHICLE TYPE**
 7 **FOR THE STRETCH OF HIGHWAY BEING RECONSTRUCTED AND OTHER FACTORS AS**
 8 **DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE**
 9 **HOUSE AND SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES AND APPROPRIATIONS**
 10 **SUBCOMMITTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION ISSUES NO LATER THAN**
 11 **DECEMBER 31, 2018, AND EVERY 2 YEARS THEREAFTER, ON ITS**
 12 **IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE, BUT IS**
 13 **NOT LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

14 **(A) A SUMMARY OF EACH PROJECT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF**
 15 **THIS SECTION THAT INCLUDES THE PLANNED DESIGN LIFE OF THE PROJECT**
 16 **AND THE MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION METHODS USED TO MEET THAT DESIGN**

1 LIFE.

2 (B) AN EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF
3 THIS SECTION IN MEETING THE GOAL OF BUILDING LONGER-LASTING
4 HIGHWAYS THAT REDUCE LIFE-CYCLE CONSTRUCTION, PRESERVATION, AND
5 MAINTENANCE COSTS.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
7 after the date it is enacted into law.