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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 354 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator John Proos
Committee: Transportation

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to do the following:

- Require the Secretary of State (SOS), no later than June 1, 2018, to develop and issue a Knights of Columbus fund-raising plate.
- Create the "Knights of Columbus Fund" within the State Treasury and require the donation money from the sale of the plate to be deposited into the Fund.
- Require the money in the proposed Fund to be disbursed on a quarterly basis to the Knights of Columbus.

Proposed MCL 257.8111I

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would create a start-up cost to the Department of State; however, the start-up fee prescribed in the Code would have to be paid to the Department from the Knights of Columbus Fund proposed in the bill. The start-up fee (formerly \$15,000) recently was changed to the latest three-year average, which has not yet been determined by the Department. The revenue generated from the Knights of Columbus fund-raising license plate established under the bill would be deposited into the proposed Fund, after which the State Treasurer would disburse payments from the Fund on a quarterly basis to the Knights of Columbus.

The bill would have no fiscal impact on local government.

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