

# Legislative Analysis



## EXTENSION OF DRIVER LICENSE AND STATE ID CARD RENEWAL DATES DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY

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**House Bills 5755, 5756, and 5757 as introduced**

**Sponsor: Rep. Mike Mueller**

**Committee: Transportation**

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### SUMMARY:

The bills would amend different acts to allow the Secretary of State (SOS) to extend the date to renew an operator's or chauffeur's driver license, official state personal identification card, or enhanced driver license or state ID card during a declared state of emergency.

**House Bill 5755** would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to allow SOS to extend the deadline for the renewal of an individual's operator's license or chauffeur's license and to waive the penalty for late renewal of a license if both of the following applied:

- The governor issued an executive order declaring a state of disaster or state of emergency under the Emergency Management Act.
- The license expired during the state of disaster or emergency.

If SOS extended the deadline for license renewal, it could provide for the license to be valid for 60 days after termination of the state of disaster or emergency.

SOS could also waive the penalty for the late renewal of a driver license if both of the following applied:

- An individual's license expired one week before the governor declared a state of disaster or state of emergency under the Emergency Management Act.
- SOS closed its branches before the governor declared the state of disaster or emergency.

The bill would not apply to an individual whose license was suspended or restricted before the state of disaster or emergency.

**House Bill 5756** would amend 1972 PA 222 to make the same changes with regard to renewal of an official state personal identification card.

**House Bill 5757** would amend the Enhanced Driver License and Enhanced Official State Personal Identification Card Act to make the same changes with regard to renewal of enhanced driver licenses and enhanced state ID cards under that act.

HB 5755: Proposed MCL 257.307c

HB 5756: Proposed MCL 28.292a

HB 5757: Proposed MCL 28.305a

All three bills are tie-barred to each other, which means that none of them could take effect unless all of them were enacted.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The bills would have a marginal fiscal impact on the state and on local units of government. The bills would allow SOS to postpone the collection of fee revenue from renewals of certain driver licenses, official state personal identification cards, and enhanced driver license and enhanced official state personal identification cards while a state declaration of emergency is in effect.

The bills could provide for a marginal increase in fee revenue to the extent that they permit SOS to collect fees from late renewals that would not otherwise have been collected under current law.

Renewal fee revenue is allocated to the state's general fund, counties and municipalities, the Traffic Law Enforcement and Safety Fund, the Transportation Economic Development Fund, and the Enhanced Driver License and Enhanced Official State Personal Identification Card Fund.

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