

Legislative Analysis



STATE ID CARD, ENHANCED DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND ENHANCED STATE ID CARD RENEWAL DATES

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House Bill 5756 (H-3) as reported from committee
House Bill 5757 (H-3) as reported from committee
Sponsor: Rep. Mike Mueller
1st Committee: Transportation
2nd Committee: Ways and Means
Complete to 10-13-20

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SUMMARY:

House Bills 5756 and 5757 would respectively amend 1972 PA 222 and the Enhanced Driver License and Enhanced Official State Personal Identification Card Act to extend until December 31, 2020, the validity of state personal ID cards and enhanced driver's licenses and enhanced state personal ID cards that expired on or after March 1, 2020.¹

The bills would prohibit the secretary of state (SOS) from charging a late renewal fee for a card or license that expired on or after March 1, 2020, and was renewed before December 31, 2020. A card or license that expired on or after March 1, 2020, would be valid until December 31, 2020, and the SOS would have to process the renewal of such a card or license as the renewal of an existing card or license.

The bills are tie-barred to each other and to House Bill 6192.² A bill cannot take effect unless every bill to which it is tie-barred is also enacted.

HB 5756: MCL 28.292
HB 5757: MCL 28.304 and 28.306

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bills would have a marginal decrease in revenue on the state and on local units of government. The bills would allow SOS to postpone the collection of fee revenue from renewals of official state personal identification cards and enhanced driver's license and enhanced official state personal identification cards until December 31, 2020.

The bills could result in a marginal decrease in revenue to the extent that they would waive the higher renewal fee amount for enhanced driver's licenses renewed after their expiration date, depending on the number of renewals that would have been made after the expiration date between March 1 and December 31, 2020. Enhanced driver licenses renewed before

¹ 2020 PAs 128 and 129 extended the validity of such cards and licenses expiring on or after March 1, 2020, until September 30, 2020.

² House Bill 6192, which was passed by the House, would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to require that an order to reinstate a suspended driver license must be presented to SOS within a specified time under certain circumstances.

their expiration date require a fee of \$38, while those renewed after the expiration require the same \$45 amount as an initial enhanced driver license fee.

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.

POSITIONS:

The Department of State indicated a neutral position on the bills. (10-13-20)

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