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House Bill 4105

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Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4105 AS INTRODUCED 1-17-95

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to permit the Department of Transportation, a county road commission, or a local road authority, with respect to highways under their respective jurisdictions, to designate certain railroad grade crossings by highways as "exempt" crossings and erect signs at the crossings to notify drivers. Under the bill, an exempt sign erected on a highway that crossed railroad tracks would permit a driver to traverse the crossing without stopping or yielding his or her vehicle. However, when approaching such exempt crossings a driver would have to maintain a reasonable speed based on existing conditions. Also, the bill would allow exempt signs to be mounted on the same post as a "crossbuck" sign (that is, a railroad sign that looks like an "X").

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