

Legislative Analysis



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House Bill 5504 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Robert Wittenberg
Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5504 would amend section 636 of the Michigan Vehicle Code to remove the requirement of an audible signal upon which the driver of an overtaken vehicle must give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle.

Currently, on roads where passing on the right is not permitted, the driver of an overtaken vehicle must yield to the right *on audible signal* and not increase speed until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle. The bill would remove the *audible signal* requirement.

In other words, under the bill, slower drivers in the left lane would have to get out of the way even when they haven't been honked at.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state or local governments.

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