

# Legislative Analysis

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## **ALLOW RESTRICTED DRIVER LICENSE FOR PERSON CONVICTED OF MOVING VIOLATION CAUSING DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY**

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**House Bill 5765 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Curt VanderWall**  
**1st Committee: Law and Justice**  
**2nd Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure**  
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### **SUMMARY:**

Under the Michigan Vehicle Code, the Secretary of State is required to immediately suspend a person's license for one year upon receiving a record of the person's conviction for certain specified crimes, including, among others, stealing a car or counterfeiting a license plate.

House Bill 5765 would amend the Code to allow the Secretary of State to issue a restricted license for all or a specified portion of the one-year suspension imposed on a person for committing a moving violation that causes the death of another person or the serious impairment of a body function of another person.

The bill would take effect 90 days after enactment.

MCL 257.319

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The bill would result in undetermined costs for the Department of State. The bill's provision of eligibility for a restricted license for certain drivers would require the Department to implement additional administrative and review processes to determine eligibility. The Department reports that costs would depend on the extent to which new administrative responsibilities would demand additional personnel hours and other resources and that costs could be substantial.

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