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House Bill 5920 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Representative Ronnie D. Peterson
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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to do the following:

-- Require the Secretary of State to develop and issue a fund-raising plate or collector plate recognizing sickle-cell anemia education and treatment.
-- Create the Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Fund within the State Treasury and require the money from the sale of the plates to be deposited into the Fund.
-- Require the State Treasurer to disburse money in the Fund on a quarterly basis to the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., Michigan Chapter.

Proposed MCL 257.811aa

Legislative Analyst: Tyler VanHuyse

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would create a start-up cost to the Department of State; however, the start-up fee prescribed in the Code (currently estimated at $90,000) would have to be paid to the Department of State from the new Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Fund proposed under the bill. The revenue generated from the fund-raising license plate would be deposited into the Fund, after which the State Treasurer would disburse payments from the Fund on a quarterly basis to the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., Michigan Chapter.

The bill would have no fiscal impact on local government.

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