

# Fiscal Analysis

## PENALTY EXPIRED REGISTRATION PLATE TABS



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**Bill/Sponsor**                    **HOUSE BILL 4086 as introduced, Rep. Mary Ann Middaugh**

**House Committee**            Transportation

**Analysis**

**Summary**

House Bill 4086 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to revise the penalty that is imposed when a person drives with expired registration plate tabs, changing it from a misdemeanor to a civil infraction. In conjunction with this change, the possibility of imprisonment for this violation would be eliminated.

**Fiscal Impact**

To the extent that individuals driving with expired registration plate tabs are currently being sentenced to jail time, local correctional costs could be reduced by this bill. Any impact is likely minimal.

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