

# Legislative Analysis

---



## SNOW PLOW LIGHTS

Phone: (517) 373-8080  
<http://www.house.mi.gov/hfa>

**House Bill 5247 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Rob VerHeulen**  
**Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure**  
**Complete to 2-22-16**

Analysis available at  
<http://www.legislature.mi.gov>

## SUMMARY:

Under the Michigan Vehicle Code, a person is prohibited from operating a commercial snow removal vehicle to remove snow or ice on a public street, highway, or in a parking lot accessible for use by the public unless the vehicle is operated with at least one flashing, rotating or oscillating *yellow or amber* light clearly visible from 500 feet within use. House Bill 5247 would amend the Code to add *green* light to this provision. Also, the bill would not prohibit the use of a flashing, rotating or oscillating green light by a fire service.

MCL 257.628c and 257.698

## FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have not fiscal impact.

Legislative Analyst: E. Best  
Fiscal Analyst: Kent Dell

---

■ This analysis was prepared by nonpartisan House Fiscal Agency staff for use by House members in their deliberations, and does not constitute an official statement of legislative intent.