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House Bill 5247 (Substitute H-2 as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Representative Robert VerHeulen  
House Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure  
Senate Committee: Transportation

**CONTENT**

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

- Provide for the use of green flashing, rotating, or oscillating lights, as an alternative to amber lights, on State, county, or municipal vehicles engaged in the removal of ice, snow, or other material from highways or other operations to control ice and snow, and extend this provision to a State, county, or municipal vehicle engaged in nonwinter operations.
- Allow the use of green flashing, rotating, or oscillating lights, as an alternative to amber lights, on vehicles used for the cleanup of spills, for a necessary emergency response action, or by an employee of the Department of Natural Resources responding to certain situations.
- Allow the use of green or amber flashing, rotating, or oscillating lights on vehicles operated by Department of Environmental Quality employees responding to certain situations.
- Specify that the amended provisions would not prohibit the use of a flashing, rotating, or oscillating green light by a fire service.

The bill would take effect 90 days after its enactment.

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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