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House Bill 4540 (as passed by the House)
Sponsor: Representative Tyrone Carter
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Senate Committee: Regulatory Reform

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards Act to include in the definition of "law enforcement officer" a transit police officer employed by a public body corporate created pursuant to an interlocal agreement under the Urban Cooperation Act between a city and an authority under the Metropolitan Transportation Authorities Act.

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Legislative Analyst: Christian Schmidt

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES). Adding transit police officers to the statutory definition of law enforcement officer would require MCOLES to develop appropriate licensing and ongoing regulation processes for the several dozen expected new licensees, at a cost that cannot be determined at this time.

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