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Michigan House of Representatives
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Representatives,

I am returning Enrolled House Bill 4061 to you without my signature.

This bill would add complexity to the administration of the state's public threat alert system, making it harder for law enforcement officers to do their jobs and making Michiganders less safe. Since it was launched in 2016, the public threat alert system has been used only once – to alert the public to active shooter situation. There is no need to further limit or complicate its use.

For the foregoing reasons, I am vetoing HB 4061 of 2021.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor