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House Bill 4451  
Sponsor: Rep. Curtis Hertel  
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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4451 AS INTRODUCED 3-15-89**

Public Act 354 of 1988 amended the Michigan Vehicle Code to require a vehicle carrying a load which is not completely enclosed to have the load covered with firmly secured canvas or a similar type of covering. (The requirement does not apply to loads of logs or tubular products.) The bill would specify that a device used to meet the load covering requirement could not exceed a width of 108 inches nor could it be capable of carrying cargo by itself.

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