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## **MILK HAULERS: WEIGHT LIMITS**

**House Bill 4121  
Sponsor: Rep. John Gernaat  
Committee: Transportation**

**Complete to 2-8-93**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4121 AS INTRODUCED 2-2-93**

The Michigan Vehicle Code imposes limits on the amount of weight that may be transported by trucks over Michigan roadways, based on the distance between axles. Generally, the maximum wheel load on a truck may not exceed 700 pounds per tire-width inch. However, during the months of March through May the maximum allowable axle load is reduced by either 25 or 35 percent, depending on the type of road over which a vehicle is driven. The bill would exempt from these spring weight restrictions a vehicle that was used to transport milk from the producer to the dealer or processor.

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