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Senate Bill 1324 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Shirley Johnson
Committee: Transportation and Tourism

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to permit the operation of a vehicle with a special plate in order to transport or test a subcomponent system.

Specifically, the bill would allow a recognized producer or a producer under contract with a manufacturer of a subcomponent system for a motor vehicle that was essential to the vehicle's operation or the safety of an occupant of the motor vehicle, to operate or move a motor vehicle on a street or highway solely to transport or test the subcomponent if the motor vehicle displayed, in the manner prescribed in Section 225 of the Code, one special plate approved by the Secretary of State.

(Section 225 requires a registration plate for a vehicle to be attached to the rear of the vehicle, except that a plate issued for a truck tractor or road tractor must be attached to the front of that vehicle. The section also prescribes how the plate must be fastened to a vehicle.)

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FISCAL IMPACT

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

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