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**BILL ANALYSIS**

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House Bill 4769 (as passed by the House)  
Sponsor: Representative Rick Johnson  
House Committee: Transportation  
Senate Committee: Transportation and Tourism

Date Completed: 2-29-00

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to set the vehicle registration tax for a truck used exclusively to haul milk from the farm to the milk processing plant at 74 cents per 100 pounds of empty weight of the vehicle.

Currently, this rate applies to a wood harvester who owns a road tractor, truck, or truck tractor that is used exclusively in connection with wood harvesting operations. The Code defines "wood harvester" as the person or persons hauling and transporting raw materials only from the forest to the mill site.

MCL 257.801

Legislative Analyst: L. Arasim

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would result in an estimated \$650,000 revenue loss to the Michigan Transportation Fund (MTF). Based on the current MTF distribution formula, the impact would be as follows:

Comprehensive Transportation Fund	\$ (65,000)
State Trunkline	(228,735)
County Road Commissions	(228,735)
Cities and Villages	(127,530)

Fiscal Analyst: B. Bowerman

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