

# MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE – LOG HAULING TRUCKS



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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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## HOUSE BILL 6486 AS PASSED THE HOUSE

**Sponsor:** Rep. Judson Gilbert  
**House Committee:** Transportation

## FLOOR ANALYSIS - 12/5/02

**Analyst(s):** William Hamilton

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## SUMMARY

House Bill 6486 would amend Sections 719 and 720 of the Michigan Vehicle Code to increase the permitted length of certain trucks and truck-trailer combinations designed to transport logs.

The department indicates that the bill, if enacted, could impact the Governor's ability to certify to the Federal Highway Administrator, that the state is in compliance with the size and weight limitations of Section 658 of Title 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations (23 CFR). Annual certifications of compliance are required by 23 CFR Section 657, and the state is subject to federal sanctions for non-compliance, including withholding of federal highway funds. The Federal Highway Administration estimates that the amount of the sanction could range from \$65 to \$100 million per year.