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Senate Bill 435 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Walter H. North
Committee: Transportation and Tourism

CONTENT

The bill would amend Chapter 6 (Obedience to and Effect of Traffic Laws) of the Michigan Vehicle Code to specify that the chapter's provisions governing the weight of vehicles would not apply to vehicles owned by a county road commission when the vehicles were used in the performance of winter road maintenance operations and emergency maintenance or repair work, or to the owner of a vehicle or vehicles under contract with the State, a county road commission or the designated county road agency, a city, or a village, when the vehicles were used in conjunction with the performance of work on a highway, road, or street.

MCL 257.603

Legislative Analyst: N. Nagata

FISCAL IMPACT

To the extent that the proposed exemptions would reduce tickets and fines, local revenues would decrease. It is unknown how many vehicles have been ticketed for a violation of weight restrictions.

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