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Senate Bill 435 (as introduced 5-1-01)  
Sponsor: Senator Walter H. North  
Committee: Transportation and Tourism

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### **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.

MCL 257.603

Legislative Analyst: L. Arasim

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

To the extent that the exemption reduced 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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