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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 1094 (as introduced 2-7-02)
Sponsor: Senator John J.H. Schwarz, M.D.
Committee: Transportation and Tourism

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code's provisions on vehicle loading to prohibit driving or moving on a highway a vehicle equipped with a front loading device or boom that extended beyond the front bumper of the vehicle if the tang connected to the loading device or boom were in a horizontal position to the highway. A person doing so would be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of \$500, up to 90 days' imprisonment, or both (the penalty for violating current loading restrictions).

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Legislative Analyst: Nobuko Nagata

FISCAL IMPACT

There are no data to indicate how many people would be convicted of violating the bill. Local units would incur the cost of probation and incarceration, which varies by county from \$27 to \$65 per day.

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