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Senate Bill 1329 (Substitute S-1 as reported)

Sponsor: Senator Jason E. Allen

Committee: Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

## **CONTENT**

The bill would amend Part 821 (Snowmobiles) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to allow the operation of a snowmobile on the right-of-way of a limited access highway if 1) the right-of-way were a snowmobile trail designated by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in its comprehensive plan for a statewide recreational and snowmobile trails system; and 2) the right-of-way were approved by both the DNR and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). A snowmobile could be operated on the right-of-way only in the manner provided in the trails system plan and within the width of the designated trail.

Currently, snowmobiles may be operated on the right-of-way of a public highway that is not a limited access highway.

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## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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