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Senate Bill 492 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Alan Sanborn
Committee: Transportation

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to do the following:

- Permit the driver or owner of a vehicle, if he or she did not pay the full amount of civil fines and costs owed for a violation of vehicle weight limits, to post a bond in the amount owed, rather than double the amount as currently required.
- Require the scales used to weigh a vehicle under the Code to be approved and sealed as a legal weighing device by a qualified person using testing equipment that was certified or approved by the Michigan Department of Agriculture as a legal weighing device.

MCL 257.724

Legislative Analyst: Curtis Walker

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government. Bonds in weight violation cases are returned to the companies involved after the civil fines and costs are covered, and are generally not held in interest-earning accounts.

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