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Senate Bill 1525 (as introduced 9-18-08)
Sponsor: Senator Jud Gilbert, II
Committee: Transportation

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to require each local road agency to post on its website the dates when seasonal vehicle weight restrictions are in effect.

The Code prescribes maximum axle loads and gross vehicle weights for various configurations of vehicles. During the months of March, April, and May, the maximum axle load allowable on concrete pavements or pavements with a concrete base must be reduced by 25% from the specified maximum load, and by 35% on all other types of roads. Additionally, the maximum wheel load may not exceed 525 pounds per inch of tire width on concrete and concrete base or 450 pounds per inch of tire width on all other roads while the seasonal road restrictions are in effect.

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FISCAL IMPACT

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

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