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ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 706 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Senator Tom Casperson
Committee: Transportation

CONTENT

The bill would amend Section 725 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, which allows jurisdictional authorities to issue special permits for noncompliant vehicles, to do the following:

- Provide that Section 725 could not be construed to allow the imposition of fees upon, or the enactment of ordinances or regulations regarding, a vehicle or a combination of vehicles engaged in silvicultural (forestry) operations if the vehicle or combination did not exceed the Code's size, weight, or load maximums and otherwise conformed to the Code.
- Specify that this provision would not excuse a vehicle or combination of vehicles engaged in silvicultural operations from the Code's seasonal weight restrictions.

The bill would take effect 90 days after its enactment.

MCL 257.725

Legislative Analyst: Drew Krogulecki

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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