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Senate Bill 640 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Senator Phil Pavlov  
Committee: Transportation

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Motor Bus Transportation Act to revise an exemption from the Act for an interstate motor carrier of passengers operating under a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration certificate of authority, to require the motor carrier to be providing a multistate regular route service that passed through Michigan.

The Act regulates people who transport passengers by motor bus. It prohibits a motor carrier of passengers from operating on a public highway in Michigan without first obtaining an authority from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

The Act does not apply to various categories of motor carriers listed in the Act. These include an interstate motor carrier of passengers operating under a United States Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration certificate of authority, unless required by MDOT as a condition of financial assistance. The bill would amend this provision to refer to a motor carrier that was providing a multistate regular route service that passed through the State.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

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

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