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House Bill 5749 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Representative Michael Webber  
House Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure  
Senate Committee: Transportation

**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to exclude vehicles traveling in a platoon from a requirement that operators of trucks or truck tractors leave sufficient space between the vehicle and another truck or truck tractor.

Specifically, the Code requires the operator of a truck or truck tractor, when traveling upon a highway outside of a business or residence district, when conditions permit, to leave sufficient space between the vehicle and another truck or truck tractor so that an overtaking vehicle may enter and occupy the space without danger. This provision does not prevent the operator of a truck or truck tractor from overtaking and passing another truck, truck tractor, or other vehicle in a lawful manner.

Under the bill, these provisions would not apply to a vehicle in a platoon.

MCL 257.643a

Legislative Analyst: Drew Krogulecki

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the State, and could have a negative fiscal impact on local government. Any associated decrease in civil infraction fine revenue would decrease funding to public libraries.

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