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Senate Bill 707 (as introduced 9-18-03)

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the General Sales Tax Act to provide that, beginning January 1, 2002, the tax would not apply to the sale of a mobile home.

Under the bill, "mobile home" would be defined as it is in the Mobile Home Commission Act, i.e., a structure, transportable in one or more sections, that is built on a chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without permanent foundation, when connected to the required utilities, included the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical systems contained in the structure.

Proposed MCL 205.54bb

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill would reduce sales tax collections an estimated \$22.7 million in FY 2004-05 (assuming an effective date of October 1, 2004) and \$23.2 million in FY 2005-06. This loss in revenue would primarily affect the School Aid Fund and local revenue sharing. In FY 2004-05, School Aid Fund revenue would decline \$16.6 million and revenue sharing would decline \$5.5 million.

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