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Senate Bill 736 (as reported with amendment)
Sponsor: Senator Ron Jelinek
Committee: Transportation

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to increase the maximum allowable width for a trailer or semitrailer.

Under the Code, the total outside width of a vehicle or the load on a vehicle may not exceed 96 inches, except under certain circumstances. The total outside body width of a bus, trailer coach, truck camper, or motor home may not exceed 102 inches. Under the bill, a trailer or semitrailer also could be up to 102 inches wide.

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Legislative Analyst: Julie Koval

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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