

# Legislative Analysis

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## **NO RESTRICTION ON HOURS FOR SEASONAL CONSTRUCTION-RELATED VEHICLE OPERATORS**

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**House Bill 5730**

**Sponsor: Rep. Joel Johnson**

**Committee: Transportation**

**Complete to 9-10-12**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5730 AS INTRODUCED 6-12-12**

The bill would amend Section 5 of the Motor Carrier Safety Act to specify that the act does not restrict the number of consecutive hours of operation that a motor carrier operating entirely in intrastate commerce solely within Michigan may permit or require of an operator of a commercial motor vehicle engaged in seasonal construction-related activities.

Currently, the act does not allow such motor carriers to require an operator to:

- Operate for any period after having been on duty 70 hours in any 7 consecutive days or having been on duty 80 hours in any period of 8 consecutive days.
- Operate more than 12 hours or be on duty more than 16 hours in any one day.

These restrictions would be eliminated.

MCL 480.15

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

A fiscal analysis is in process.

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