

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 691
Version:	ENGR
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Impact:	Creates an administrative penalty schedule

Research Analysis

SB 691 exempts emergency vehicles designed for transporting personnel and equipment or for fire suppression and hazard mitigation from certain weight limits. The measure provides for a system of fines and punishments for a vehicle exceeding gross or axle weight limitations by more than 750 pounds.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 691 creates the following administrative penalties for first time violations from overweight vehicles:

Overweight By	Penalty
750-3,000 lbs.	\$200
3,001-5,000 lbs.	\$250
5,001-7,000 lbs.	\$450
7,001-10,000 lbs.	\$650
Over 10,000 lbs.	\$.10/per lb.

The measure also creates the following administrative penalties for multiple violations within one year of the first violation:

- A second offense within one year: 1.5 times the amount of the violation cited.
- A third and all subsequent offenses within one year: 2 times the amount of the violation cited.

All revenue from the above citations is deposited into the Weigh Station Improvement (265) Revolving Fund under the Department of Transportation's purview to be used for the purpose of enforcing the size, weight, and load laws of the state. The total impact is contingent upon how many violators are cited and the amount of the penalty they are required to pay.

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Other Considerations

None.

