H.B. 4865 (S-2): FLOOR ANALYSIS

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House Bill 4865 (Substitute S-2 as reported) Sponsor: Representative Rick Johnson House Committee: Transportation

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to provide that a trailer or semitrailer of a gross weight of at least 15,001 pounds when operated on a highway would have to be equipped with brakes operating on all wheels and designed to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from its cab. Currently, this type of brake equipment is required on a trailer or semitrailer with gross weight of at least 5,500 pounds.

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FISCAL IMPACT

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

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