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Senate Bill 672 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Senator Phil Pavlov  
Committee: Transportation

**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Motor Carrier Safety Act to delete a provision that exempts from the Act and the rules promulgated under it a motor bus as defined in, and for which a certificate of authority was issued under, the Motor Bus Transportation Act.

The Motor Carrier Safety Act regulates the operation of commercial motor vehicles, including driver qualifications and physical requirements, vehicle use, inspection, and transportation; and sets penalties. The Motor Bus Transportation Act regulates people who transport passengers by motor bus.

The Motor Carrier Safety Act states that, except for Section 6, the Act and the rules promulgated under it do not apply to a motor bus as defined in, and for which a certificate of authority was issued under, the Motor Bus Transportation Act. (Section 6 requires motor carriers to submit transportation safety-related documents to motor carrier officers, and allows motor carrier officers to inspect the cargo area and interior of vehicles.) The bill would delete this provision.

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

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

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