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Senate Bill 426 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Peter J. Lucido
Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to do the following:

- Prohibit a person from transferring or attempting to transfer ownership or right of possession of a vehicle subject to levy of execution or other court process resulting in attachment under the Code with the intent to avoid the levy or attachment of that vehicle.
- Prohibit a person from transferring or assigning without a court order the title or an interest in the vehicle to a person who is not subject to payment of a use tax during the time the vehicle was subject to levy of execution or other court process resulting in attachment.
- Specify that the transferee, purchaser, or assignee would not be in violation of the prohibitions proposed above.

MCL 257.233

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill could have a negative fiscal impact on the State and local government. New misdemeanor arrests and convictions under the bill could increase resource demands on law enforcement, court systems, community supervision, and jails. However, it is unknown how many people would be prosecuted under the bill's provisions. Any additional revenue from imposed fines would go to local libraries.

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