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A quick government update.

I reported to everyone via our Monday email earlier this year that the state was working on changing the definition for a Commercial Motor Vehicle to that with a GVWR of 26,001 lbs. I am happy to report that this piece of legislation passed both the House and the Senate by unanimous vote! It will soon travel to the Governor's office where he is expected to sign it into law without opposition.

The Department of Ag license bill is a different animal all together. This bill has taken effect. Landscapers may now purchase a \$35 dealer's license. But there is a wrinkle, if you purchase this license, you can only install Michigan-grown products. And you have to keep the records for three years to prove it. Another "benefit" of this act is that Landscapers will now be inspected by the department of Ag. So if you buy the \$35 license, and don't keep the records, you may be fined. This act has already taken effect, and the Department of Ag is still trying to figure out how to deal with this beast that they didn't want. But you need to make sure you look into this and be sure you are following the new regulations.



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