

A bill for an act

relating to motor carriers; modifying provision relating to hours of service of drivers transporting anhydrous ammonia; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 221.0314, subdivision 9a.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 221.0314, subdivision 9a, is amended to read:

Subd. 9a. **Hours of service exemptions.** The federal regulations incorporated in subdivision 9 for maximum driving and on-duty time do not apply to drivers engaged in the interstate or intrastate transportation of:

(1) agricultural commodities or farm supplies for agricultural purposes in Minnesota during the planting and harvesting seasons from March 15 to December 15 of each year; ~~or~~

(2) sugar beets during the harvesting season for sugar beets from September 1 to May 15 of each year; or

(3) anhydrous ammonia during the planting and harvesting seasons from wholesale through retail;

if the transportation is limited to an area within a 100-air-mile radius from the source of the commodities or the distribution point for the farm supplies.