Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 263.12, is amended to read:

263.12. **Application.** Sections 263.10 and 263.11 shall not apply to any county in this state now or hereinafter having a city of the first class in which city is located 80 per cent or more in value of the taxable property of the county.

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CHAPTER 233—H. F. No. 413 [Coded as Section 221.381]

An act relating to common and contract carriers, exempting certain transportation of property and freight by motor vehicle from the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 221.18 to 221.38 inclusive, as amended; providing for the fixing of certain zones.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

[221.381] Section 1. Limitation on sections 221.18 to 221.38. Subdivision 1. Transportation within corporate limits. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 221.18 to 221.38, inclusive, as amended, shall not be applicable to transportation by motor vehicle of property and freight, excepting household goods, as hereinafter defined, and excepting petroleum products in bulk, when the movement is (1) entirely within the corporate limits of any one city or village or (2) entirely within any one group of contiguous cities or villages.

Subd. 2. "Household goods" defined. The term "household goods" as used in Subdivision 1 above means personal effects and property used or to be used in a dwelling when a part of the equipment or supply of such dwelling; furniture, fixtures, equipment and the property of stores, offices, museums, institutions, hospitals, or other establishments when a part of the stock, equipment, or supply of such stores, offices, museums, institutions, hospitals, or other establishments; and articles including objects of art, displays, and exhibits, which because of their unusual nature or value require specialized handling and equipment usually employed in moving household goods.

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