

## CHAPTER 737—H. F. No. 1460

[Coded as Sections 221.54 and 221.55]

*An act relating to the regulation of carriers for hire transporting property by pipeline, sluiceways, conveyor belts or similar types of conveyors, and providing for the issuance of certificate of public convenience and necessity.*

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

[221.54] Section 1. **Transportation by pipelines.** The provisions of this Act shall apply to any corporation or any person or persons engaged in transportation for hire within this state of any commodity, except water, electricity, petroleum products, waste material, logs, timbers and natural or artificial gas, by means of pipelines, sluiceways, conveyor belts or similar types of mechanical conveyors, or partly by one or more of such means, who are hereby declared to be common carriers within the meaning and purpose of this Act; provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to transportation which takes place wholly within a single city or village or wholly within a single group of contiguous cities or villages or for distances of less than five miles, or to public or private sewer or water systems.

[221.55] Sec. 2. **Certificate of public convenience and necessity.** No person or corporation shall engage in the transportation described in Section 1 hereof without a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of Minnesota authorizing such operation. Such certificate shall be issued by the Commission pursuant to application, notice and hearing as provided in Sections 221.05 to 221.08, inclusive, Minnesota Statutes, and the issuance of certificates and the transportation covered thereby shall be governed by the provisions of such sections and by Sections 221.02 to 221.04 and 221.09 to 221.17, inclusive, Minnesota Statutes, applying to auto transportation companies, in so far as such provisions are not inconsistent with this Act.

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