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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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H. F. No. 2740

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to traffic regulations; amending exceptions from seat belt requirements  
1.3 related to recycling and solid waste collection vehicles; amending Minnesota  
1.4 Statutes 2016, section 169.686, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 169.686, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Seat belt exemptions.** This section ~~shall~~ does not apply to:

1.8 (1) a person driving a passenger vehicle in reverse;

1.9 (2) a person riding in a vehicle in which all the seating positions equipped with safety  
1.10 belts are occupied by other persons in safety belts;

1.11 (3) a person who is in possession of a written certificate from a licensed physician  
1.12 verifying that because of medical unfitness or physical disability the person is unable to  
1.13 wear a seat belt;

1.14 (4) a person who is actually engaged in work that requires the person to alight from and  
1.15 reenter a motor vehicle at frequent intervals and who, while engaged in that work, does not  
1.16 drive or travel in that vehicle at a speed exceeding 25 miles per hour;

1.17 (5) a person driving or riding in a recycling vehicle or a municipal solid waste collection  
1.18 vehicle if (i) the person is actually engaged in recycling or solid waste collection duties, (ii)  
1.19 the person does not drive or travel at a speed exceeding 25 miles per hour while engaged  
1.20 in collection duties, and (iii) the vehicle is designed and used exclusively to collect mixed  
1.21 municipal solid waste or recycling;

- 2.1 (6) a rural mail carrier of the United States Postal Service or a newspaper delivery person  
2.2 while in the performance of duties;
- 2.3 ~~(6)~~ (7) a person driving or riding in a passenger vehicle manufactured before January  
2.4 1, 1965; and
- 2.5 ~~(7)~~ (8) a person driving or riding in a pickup truck while engaged in normal farming  
2.6 work or activity.