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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Senate Committee on TransportationFrom: Adam Siebers, Assistant RevisorDate: March 9, 2023Subject: House Bill No. 2020

Summary

House Bill No. 2020 provides that the implementation or use of a motor carrier safety improvement that would be required by a motor carrier or such motor carrier's related entity shall not affect, impact or change the worker status of a driver.

The bill defines the terms "motor carrier safety improvement" and "worker status." "Motor carrier safety improvement" would mean any device, equipment, technology, policy, training program or practice to improve or facilitate compliance with traffic laws or vehicle and traffic safety. "Worker status" means the classification of a motor vehicle driver under state law if the driver transports property for compensation as an agent, employee or independent contractor for a motor carrier.