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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation

From: Adam Siebers, Assistant Revisor

Date: March 22, 2023

Subject: House Bill No. 2160

Summary

House Bill No. 2160 would exempt from the secure load requirements for trucks, trailers or semitrailers when hauling cotton bales transported by the producer intrastate from the place of production or storage to a market, place of storage or place of use if:

- (a) Cotton bales are fully loaded from front to back on such truck, trailer or semitrailer in a single layer;
- (b) the truck, trailer or semitrailer is equipped with cradles; and
- (c) the truck, trailer or semitrailer is equipped with stakes or side posts that are not less than 12 inches high.