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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Transportation Finance Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to motor carriers; modifying provision relating to hours of service of
1.3 drivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 221.0314, subdivision 9a.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 221.0314, subdivision 9a, is amended to
1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 9a. **Hours of service exemptions.** The federal regulations incorporated in
1.8 subdivision 9 for maximum driving and on-duty time do not apply to drivers engaged in
1.9 the interstate or intrastate transportation of:

1.10 (1) agricultural commodities or retail and wholesale farm supplies for agricultural
1.11 purposes in Minnesota during the planting and harvesting seasons from March 15 to
1.12 December 15 of each year; or

1.13 (2) sugar beets during the harvesting season for sugar beets from September 1 to
1.14 May 15 of each year;

1.15 if the transportation is limited to an area within a 100-air-mile radius from the source of
1.16 the commodities or the distribution point for the farm supplies.