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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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 transporting anhydrous ammonia; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006,
1.4 section 221.0314, subdivision 9a.

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

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

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

1.11 (1) agricultural commodities or farm supplies for agricultural purposes in Minnesota
1.12 during the planting and harvesting seasons from March 15 to 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; or

1.15 (3) anhydrous ammonia during the planting and harvesting seasons from wholesale
1.16 through retail;

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