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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to hours-of-service requirements for certain  
2 commercial motor vehicle operators hauling agricultural  
3 commodities or farm supplies.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 2468YH 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.449, Code 2009, is amended by  
1 2 adding the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. a. Rules adopted under this section  
1 4 pertaining to compliance with requirements under 49 C.F.R.  
1 5 part 395 shall not apply to agricultural operations that are  
1 6 engaged in intrastate commerce at any time of the year within  
1 7 a one hundred air mile radius from the source of the  
1 8 agricultural commodity or the distribution point for the farm  
1 9 supplies for agricultural purposes.  
1 10 b. For purposes of this subsection, the following  
1 11 definitions apply:  
1 12 (1) "Agricultural commodity" means any agricultural  
1 13 commodity, nonprocessed food, feed, fiber, or livestock,  
1 14 including insects.  
1 15 (2) "Agricultural operations" means the operation of a  
1 16 motor vehicle or combination of vehicles transporting  
1 17 agricultural commodities or farm supplies for agricultural  
1 18 purposes.  
1 19 (3) "Farm supplies for agricultural purposes" means  
1 20 products directly related to the growing or harvesting of  
1 21 agricultural commodities and livestock feed at any time of the  
1 22 year.  
1 23 (4) "Livestock" means cattle, sheep, goats, swine,  
1 24 poultry, including egg-producing poultry, fish used for food,  
1 25 and other animals designated by the secretary of the United  
1 26 States department of transportation, at the sole discretion of  
1 27 the secretary, that are part of a foundation herd, including  
1 28 producing dairy cattle, or offspring.

### EXPLANATION

1 30 This bill exempts drivers of certain commercial motor  
1 31 vehicles from hours-of-service and recordkeeping requirements  
1 32 provided in federal law and adopted by Iowa under  
1 33 administrative rules. Under the bill, the rules shall not  
1 34 apply to drivers of vehicles operating intrastate transporting  
1 35 agricultural commodities or farm supplies within a 100-mile  
2 1 radius from the source of the commodities or supplies. The  
2 2 exemption applies year-round.  
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