

CHAPTER 4

TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL — COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER AGE QUALIFICATIONS

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AN ACT relating to driver age qualifications for certain commercial motor vehicle drivers operating solely intrastate to transport hazardous material.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 321.449, subsection 3](#), Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3. Rules adopted under [this section](#) concerning driver age qualifications do not apply to drivers for private and for-hire motor carriers which operate solely intrastate ~~except when the vehicle being driven is transporting a hazardous material in a quantity which requires placarding~~. The minimum age for the exempted intrastate operations is eighteen years of age.

Sec. 2. [Section 321.450, subsection 3](#), Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3. Notwithstanding other provisions of [this section](#), ~~or the age requirements under [section 321.449](#)~~, the age requirements under ~~[section 321.449](#)~~ and the rules adopted under [this section](#) pertaining to compliance with regulations adopted under United States Code, Tit. 49, and found in [49 C.F.R. §177.804](#), shall not apply to retail dealers of fertilizers, petroleum products, and pesticides and their employees while delivering fertilizers, petroleum products, and pesticides to farm customers within a one-hundred-mile radius of their retail place of business.

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