



**STATE OF IOWA**  
KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR

March 28, 2025

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 153, an Act relating to driver age qualifications for certain commercial motor vehicle drivers operating solely intrastate to transport hazardous materials.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 153

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:

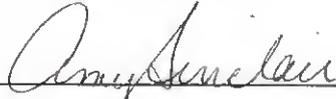
Section 1. Section 321.449, subsection 3, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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.

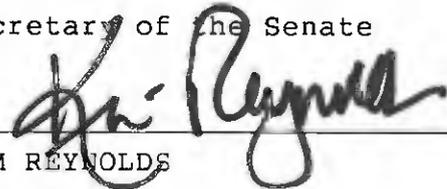
  
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AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 153, Ninety-first General Assembly.

  
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W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor