

Senate Study Bill 5

Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [321.233](#), Code 1995, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:

1 3 321.233 ROAD WORKERS EXEMPTED.

1 4 This chapter, except sections 321.277 and 321.280, does not
1 5 apply to persons and motor vehicles and other equipment while
1 6 actually engaged in work upon the surface of a highway
1 7 officially closed to traffic but does apply to such persons
1 8 and vehicles when traveling to or from such work. The minimum
1 9 speed restriction of section 321.285, subsection 6, and the
1 10 provisions of sections 321.297,

~~—and~~

- 321.298, and [321.323](#) do

1 11 not apply to road workers operating maintenance equipment
1 12 owned by or under lease to any state or local authority while
1 13 engaged in road maintenance, road blading, snow and ice
1 14 control and removal, and granular resurfacing work on a
1 15 highway, whether or not the highway is closed to traffic.

1 16 EXPLANATION

1 17 This bill provides that the restriction on moving a vehicle
1 18 backward on a highway does not apply to road workers operating
1 19 maintenance equipment on a highway for the purpose of road
1 20 maintenance, including snow and ice removal, regardless of
1 21 whether the highway is closed to traffic.

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