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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to driver's license requirements for persons
2 operating farm tractors.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.176C Tractor operators exempt
2 from commercial driver's license requirements.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person is not
4 required to have a commercial driver's license in order to
5 operate a farm tractor. The department shall not adopt by rule
6 any federal regulation in contravention of this section.

7 EXPLANATION

8 Under current law, a person is not required to have a
9 driver's license in order to operate a farm tractor or
10 implement of husbandry to or from the home farm buildings to
11 any adjacent or nearby farmland for the exclusive purpose of
12 conducting farm operations. This bill prohibits requiring
13 a commercial driver's license for any operation of a farm
14 tractor. The bill further provides that if federal regulations
15 ever require a person to have a commercial driver's license
16 in order to operate a farm tractor, the department of
17 transportation shall not adopt such a federal regulation by
18 rule.