

House Study Bill 530 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON PAUSTIAN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting certain farmers and hired help operating a
2 truck tractor from the requirement to be licensed as a
3 chauffeur.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 8, Code 2020, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *0e.* A farmer or the farmer's hired help
4 is not a chauffeur when operating a truck tractor owned by
5 the farmer and used exclusively to transport the farmer's own
6 products or property to a destination no more than one hundred
7 miles from farmland owned or rented by the farmer as measured
8 by calculating the straight-line distance between the farmland
9 and the destination.

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EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 Current law provides that a person who operates a motor
14 vehicle in the transportation of passengers for wages,
15 compensation, or hire, or who operates a truck tractor, road
16 tractor, or motor truck weighing more than 16,000 pounds,
17 is considered a chauffeur subject to specific driver's
18 licensing requirements. This bill amends the definition of
19 "chauffeur" to exclude a farmer or the farmer's hired help
20 who is operating a truck tractor owned by the farmer and
21 used exclusively to transport the farmer's own products or
22 property to a destination no more than 100 miles from farmland
23 owned or rented by the farmer as measured by calculating
24 the straight-line distance between the farmland and the
25 destination.