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Implement of Husbandry

This bill provides that a motor vehicle that is operated by a farmer and that is carrying an implement of husbandry between fields, locations and repair, or locations for storage of the implement of husbandry shall be exempt from any requirement to obtain a permit.

These motor vehicles and equipment are not exempt from the provisions code sections pertaining to maximum gross weight, restrictions by local authorities, and restrictions by the department of transportation.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 Section 321.453, Exceptions.

A new subsection is added in which a motor vehicle that is operated by a farmer and that is carrying an implement of husbandry between fields, locations for repair, or locations for storage of the implement of husbandry shall be exempt from any requirement to obtain a permit under maximum gross weight, restrictions by local authorities, and restrictions by the department of transportation.

Nothing in this added section shall be construed to exempt a vehicle from any requirement or restriction other than a requirement to obtain a permit, including but not limited to requirements or restrictions relating to size, weight, load, lighting, flags, equipment, or manner of operation.

For the purposes of this subsection, "farmer" means as defined in section 142D.2