April 18, 2007

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1359

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1406 and 1407 of the House Journal and page 911 of the Senate Journal and that House Bill No. 1359 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "trucks" insert "and trailers; to provide for a legislative council study; and to provide for a contingent effective date"

Page 1, line 8, after the second "truck" insert "or trailer"

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS STUDY. The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2007-08 interim, federal motor carrier safety regulations and exemptions for interstate and intrastate transportation in relation to this state's laws and exemptions. This study shall include a review of any industry-specific applications of regulations and possible exemptions to current transportation activities within this state. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-first legislative assembly.

SECTION 3. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 of this Act becomes effective on the earlier of October 1, 2008, or on approval of this state's application for exemption from rear-end protection requirements for vehicles in section 1 of this Act by the federal motor carrier safety administration, unless the superintendent of the highway patrol does not complete and submit an application for exemption for vehicles in section 1 of this Act by July 1, 2007, then section 1 of this Act becomes effective on August 1, 2007."

Renumber accordingly