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EXEMPT FARMING IMPLEMENTS

House Bill 5054
Sponsor: Rep. Kim Rhead
Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5054 AS INTRODUCED 9-19-95

The Motor Carrier Safety Act mirrors federal regulations governing motor carriers and generally applies to all employers, employees, and commercial motor vehicles that transport property or passengers, with certain exceptions. The bill would add to the list of vehicles exempt from the act either a self-propelled or drawn farming implement if 1) the implement met the definition of an "implement of husbandry" as provided under the Michigan Vehicle Code, 2) the motor vehicle hauling the farm implement did not exceed 25 miles per hour if the farm implement was not equipped with brakes or coupling devices, or both, that met federal standards, and 3) the farm implement did not exceed any other implement or component design maximum speed limitation.

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