

SENATE BILL No. 342

March 5, 2009, Introduced by Senators VAN WOERKOM, PAPPAGEORGE and GILBERT and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1963 PA 181, entitled
"Motor carrier safety act of 1963,"
(MCL 480.11 to 480.25) by adding section 7e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 7E. ALL LIQUID TRANSPORT TANKERS SUBJECT TO THIS ACT THAT
2 CARRY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS THAT ARE LIQUIDS SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH A
3 STANDARDIZED NO-SPILL EMERGENCY ACCESS PORT TO BE LOCATED IN THE
4 COVERED DOME AREA TO PROVIDE SAFE ACCESS FOR REMOVAL OF THE FUEL IF
5 ACCESS TO THE NORMAL OFF-LOADING VALVES IS NOT AVAILABLE.