

(b) Paragraph (a) applies to:

(1) employees of a charitable hospital, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 179.35, subdivision 2, who retired on or after May 17, 1993, and before January 31, 1994; and

(2) eligible elected local government officials listed in section 1, paragraph (a), who retired on or after May 17, 1993, and before January 31, 1994.

**Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment. Section 2 applies retroactively to May 17, 1993.

Presented to the governor April 25, 1994

Signed by the governor April 28, 1994, 10:16 a.m.

**CHAPTER 519—H.F.No. 2882**

*An act relating to motor carriers; exempt carriers; providing an exemption for transportation of potatoes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 221.025.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 221.025, is amended to read:

**221.025 EXEMPTIONS.**

The provisions of this chapter requiring a certificate or permit to operate as a motor carrier do not apply to the intrastate transportation described below:

(a) the transportation of students to or from school or school activities in a school bus inspected and certified under section 169.451;

(b) the transportation of solid waste, as defined in section 116.06, subdivision 22, including recyclable materials and waste tires, except that the term "hazardous waste" has the meaning given it in section 221.011, subdivision 31;

(c) a commuter van as defined in section 221.011, subdivision 27;

(d) authorized emergency vehicles as defined in section 169.01, subdivision 5, including ambulances; and tow trucks equipped with proper and legal warning devices when picking up and transporting (1) disabled or wrecked motor vehicles or (2) vehicles towed or transported under a towing order issued by a public employee authorized to issue a towing order;

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(e) the transportation of grain samples under conditions prescribed by the board;

(f) the delivery of agricultural lime;

(g) the transportation of dirt and sod within an area having a 50-mile radius from the home post office of the person performing the transportation;

(h) the transportation of sand, gravel, bituminous asphalt mix, concrete ready mix, concrete blocks or tile and the mortar mix to be used with the concrete blocks or tile, or crushed rock to or from the point of loading or a place of gathering within an area having a 50-mile radius from that person's home post office or a 50-mile radius from the site of construction or maintenance of public roads and streets;

(i) the transportation of pulpwood, cordwood, mining timber, poles, posts, decorator evergreens, wood chips, sawdust, shavings, and bark from the place where the products are produced to the point where they are to be used or shipped;

(j) the transportation of fresh vegetables from farms to canneries or viner stations, from viner stations to canneries, or from canneries to canneries during the harvesting, canning, or packing season, or transporting ~~potatoes~~, sugar beets, wild rice, or rutabagas from the field of production to the first place of delivery or unloading, including a processing plant, warehouse, or railroad siding;

(k) the transportation of property or freight, other than household goods and petroleum products in bulk, entirely within the corporate limits of a city or between contiguous cities except as provided in section 221.296;

(l) the transportation of unprocessed dairy products in bulk within an area having a 100-mile radius from the home post office of the person providing the transportation;

(m) the transportation of agricultural, horticultural, dairy, livestock, or other farm products within an area having a 25-mile radius from the person's home post office and the carrier may transport other commodities within the 25-mile radius if the destination of each haul is a farm;

(n) passenger transportation service that is not charter service and that is under contract to and with operating assistance from the department or the regional transit board; ~~and~~

(o) the transportation of newspapers, as defined in section 331A.01, subdivision 5, telephone books, handbills, circulars, or pamphlets in a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or less; and

(p) transportation of potatoes from the field of production, or a storage site owned or otherwise controlled by the producer, to the first place of processing.

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The exemptions provided in this section apply to a person only while the person is exclusively engaged in exempt transportation.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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**CHAPTER 520—H.F.No. 423**

*An act relating to health; clean indoor air act; adding common areas of apartments to public places where smoking is prohibited; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 144.413, subdivision 2.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 144.413, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **PUBLIC PLACE.** "Public place" means any enclosed, indoor area used by the general public or serving as a place of work, including, but not limited to, restaurants, retail stores, offices and other commercial establishments, public conveyances, educational facilities other than public schools, as defined in section 120.05, subdivision 2, hospitals, nursing homes, auditoriums, arenas ~~and~~, meeting rooms, and common areas of rental apartment buildings, but excluding private, enclosed offices occupied exclusively by smokers even though such offices may be visited by nonsmokers.

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**CHAPTER 521—H.F.No. 664**

*An act relating to education; modifying the teacher retirement program to provide an incentive for experienced teachers to participate in job sharing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 354.66, subdivisions 2 and 4; and 354A.094, subdivisions 3 and 4.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 354.66, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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