

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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| <b>Action:</b>        | Do Pass  |
| <b>Vote:</b>          | 8 - 0 - 0  |
| <b>Yeas:</b>          | Beyer, Lindsay, Nathanson, Sheehan, Smith J., Weidner, Bentz, Read |
| <b>Nays:</b>          | 0  |
| <b>Exc.:</b>          | 0  |
| <b>Prepared By:</b>   | Zachary Rothmier, Administrator                                    |
| <b>Meeting Dates:</b> | 5/4  |

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Declares provision in motor carrier transportation contracts that indemnify a party to the contract against liability for acts of other party to be void. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Ensures fairness among contracts
- Protects against unfair liability in work-related accidents

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Senate Bill 259-A defines “motor carrier transportation contract” as any written agreement for the transportation of personal property for compensation or hire, entry on real property for the purpose of packing, loading, unloading or transporting personal property for compensation or hire, or any service incidental to such activity including, but not limited to, storage of personal property for compensation or hire. Senate Bill 259-A prohibits indemnification provisions in motor carrier transportation contracts.