

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 19, 2025
Date

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1122 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 12, after "SYSTEM" insert "ON A
2 ROADWAY".

3 Page 2, after line 15 insert:

4 "(b) IS SEATED IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT OF THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR
5 VEHICLE WHILE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ARE BEING TRANSPORTED;"

6 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

7 Page 2, line 17, strike "A" and substitute "THE".

8 Page 2, after line 19 insert:

9 "(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE DUTY OF A PERSON TO
10 COMPLY WITH PART 3 OF ARTICLE 20 OF THIS TITLE 42."

11 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

12 Page 2, after line 22 insert:

13 "(4) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES."

14 Page 4, strike lines 15 through 23 and substitute "**applicability.** (1) This
15 act takes effect July 1, 2027; except that, if a referendum petition is filed
16 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this
17 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
18 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,

1 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
2 general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take
3 effect July 1, 2027, or on the date of the official declaration of the vote
4 thereon by the governor, whichever is later."

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