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motor carrier; safety improvement

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HOUSE BILL 2585

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 23, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 23-1605; RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT STATUS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 23, chapter 10, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 23-1605, to read:
4 23-1605. Motor carriers; employment status; safety
5 improvement; definitions
6 A. THE DEPLOYMENT, IMPLEMENTATION OR USE OF SAFETY IMPROVEMENT BY
7 OR AS REQUIRED BY A MOTOR CARRIER OR ITS RELATED ENTITY, INCLUDING BY
8 CONTRACT, MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED WHEN EVALUATING A PERSON'S STATUS AS AN
9 EMPLOYEE, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OR JOINTLY EMPLOYED EMPLOYEE UNDER ANY
10 STATE LAW.
11 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:
12 1. "MOTOR CARRIER" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
13 28-5201.
14 2. "SAFETY IMPROVEMENT" MEANS ANY DEVICE, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE,
15 TECHNOLOGY, PROCEDURE, TRAINING, POLICY, PROGRAM OR OPERATIONAL PRACTICE
16 INTENDED AND PRIMARILY USED TO IMPROVE OR FACILITATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
17 (a) COMPLIANCE WITH TRAFFIC SAFETY OR MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY LAWS.
18 (b) SAFETY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.
19 (c) SAFETY OF THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.
20 (d) SAFETY OF THIRD-PARTY USERS OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY AS DEFINED IN
21 SECTION 28-5201.