

Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles; House Sub. for SB 273

House Sub. for SB 273 allows commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) with a gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight rating, gross combination weight, or gross combination weight rating of 26,000 pounds or less operating in intrastate commerce to operate without having to obtain any certificate, license, or permit from the Kansas Corporation Commission. Such vehicles also are exempt from intrastate CMV safety regulations except for load securement regulations and periodic inspection regulations. Law enforcement officers are required to issue warning citations regarding load securement until October 1, 2014, and regarding periodic inspection until July 1, 2015.

CMVs of 26,000 pounds or less which are designed or used to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver, or vehicles used to transport hazardous materials which require a placard continue to be subject to the certificate, license, or permit requirement and the intrastate CMV safety regulations.

These provisions expire on July 1, 2015.