

HOUSE BILL No. 2799

AN ACT relating to commercial driver's licenses; concerning exempt vehicles; amending K.S.A. 8-2,127 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 8-2,127 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2,127. Vehicles that are exempt from this act include:

- (a) Farm vehicles, defined as follows:
 - (1) Registered as a farm truck or truck tractor under K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto;
 - (2) used to transport either agricultural products, farm machinery, farm supplies, or both, to or from a farm;
 - (3) not used in the operations of a common or contract motor carrier; and
 - (4) used within 150 air miles of any farm or farms owned or leased by the registered owner of such farm vehicle;
- (b) ~~operators of firefighting equipment~~ *vehicles operated by firefighters and other persons which are necessary to the preservation of life or property or the execution of emergency governmental functions, are equipped with audible and visual signals and are not subject to normal traffic regulation. These vehicles include fire trucks, hook and ladder trucks, foam or water transport trucks, police SWAT team vehicles, ambulances or other vehicles that are used in response to emergencies;*
- (c) military vehicles which are operated by military personnel in pursuit of military purposes and all noncivilian operators of equipment owned or operated by the United States department of defense. This applies to any active duty military personnel and members of the reserves and national guard on active duty, including personnel on full-time national guard duty, personnel on part-time training and national guard military technicians, civilians who are required to wear military uniforms and are subject to the code of military justice; and
- (d) motor vehicles, which would otherwise be considered commercial motor vehicles, if such vehicles are used solely and exclusively for private noncommercial use and any operator of such vehicles.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-2,127 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.