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2015 Senate Bill 320

Senate Substitute Amendment 1

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2015 SENATE BILL 320

Senate Bill 320 authorizes the Department of Transportation (DOT) to issue single-trip or multiple-trip permits for the transport of radiological materials. The bill further provides that no person may operate a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer carrying a highway route controlled quantity of radiological materials without such a permit. Under the bill, a person violating this requirement is subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 allows DOT to issue a single-trip permit for the transport of radiological materials. The permit must include a designated route to be used by the applicant, and a requirement for a state traffic patrol escort. The substitute amendment requires that DOT must notify local officials if an applicant's proposed route includes a highway under the jurisdiction of a local authority.

The substitute amendment provides for a \$1,800 fee for the permit, with funds received from the fee deposited into the general fund and credited to the transportation appropriation fund for escort, security, and traffic enforcement. A person who violates the radiological material transport permit may be required to forfeit not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$5,000.

Additionally, an applicant for a permit must provide proof that each person operating a vehicle under the permit has a commercial driver's license, the applicant has sufficient liability insurance, and the applicant has a valid motor carrier certificate.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Petrowski offered Senate Substitute Amendment 1 on December 7, 2015. On January 7, 2016, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Veterans Affairs voted unanimously to recommend adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 and passage of Senate Bill 320, as amended.

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