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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1301

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 22-1-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]:

Chapter 7. Motor Carriers

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "motor carrier" has the meaning set forth in IC 8-2.1-17-10 or 49 U.S.C. 13102(14).

Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section, "motor carrier safety improvement" means any device, equipment, software, technology, procedure, training, policy, program, or operational practice intended and primarily used to improve or facilitate:

- (1) compliance with traffic safety or motor carrier safety laws;**
- (2) safety of a motor vehicle;**
- (3) safety of the operator of a motor vehicle; or**
- (4) safety of third party users of a public highway (as defined in IC 8-2.1-17-14).**

(b) The deployment, implementation, or use of a motor carrier safety improvement by, or as required by, a motor carrier or its related entity, including by a contract, shall not be considered when evaluating an individual's status as an employee, independent contractor, or jointly employed employee under any state law.

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