

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 18b-101 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/18b-101) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 18b-101)

7 Sec. 18b-101. Definitions. Unless the context otherwise
8 clearly requires, as used in this Chapter:

9 "Agricultural commodities" means any agricultural
10 commodity, non-processed food, feed, fiber, or livestock,
11 including insects.

12 "Agricultural operations" means the operation of a motor
13 vehicle or combination of vehicles transporting agricultural
14 commodities or farm supplies for agricultural purposes.

15 "Air mile" means a nautical mile, which is equivalent to
16 6,076 feet or 1,852 meters. Accordingly, 100 air miles are
17 equivalent to 115.08 statute miles or 185.2 kilometers.

18 "Commercial motor vehicle" means any self propelled or
19 towed vehicle used on public highways in interstate and
20 intrastate commerce to transport passengers or property when
21 the vehicle has a gross vehicle weight, a gross vehicle weight
22 rating, a gross combination weight, or a gross combination
23 weight rating of 10,001 or more pounds; or the vehicle is used

1 or designed to transport more than 15 passengers, including the
2 driver; or the vehicle is designed to carry 15 or fewer
3 passengers and is operated by a contract carrier transporting
4 employees in the course of their employment on a highway of
5 this State; or the vehicle is used or designed to transport
6 between 9 and 15 passengers, including the driver, for direct
7 compensation, ~~if the vehicle is being operated beyond a radius~~
8 ~~of 75 air miles (86.3 statute miles or 138.9 kilometers) from~~
9 ~~the driver's normal work reporting location;~~ or the vehicle is
10 used in the transportation of hazardous materials in a quantity
11 requiring placarding under the Illinois Hazardous Materials
12 Transportation Act. This definition shall not include farm
13 machinery, fertilizer spreaders, and other special
14 agricultural movement equipment described in Section 3-809 nor
15 implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-130;

16 "Direct compensation" means payment made to the motor
17 carrier by the passengers or a person acting on behalf of the
18 passengers for the transportation services provided, and not
19 included in a total package charge or other assessment for
20 highway transportation services;

21 "Farm supplies for agricultural purposes" means products
22 directly related to the growing or harvesting of agricultural
23 commodities and livestock feed at any time of the year;

24 "Livestock" means cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry
25 (including egg-producing poultry), fish used for food, and
26 other animals designated by the Secretary of the United States

1 Department of Transportation (at his or her sole discretion)
2 that are part of a foundation herd (including producing dairy
3 cattle) or offspring;

4 "Officer" means Illinois State Police Officer;

5 "Person" means any natural person or individual,
6 governmental body, firm, association, partnership,
7 copartnership, joint venture, company, corporation, joint
8 stock company, trust, estate or any other legal entity or their
9 legal representative, agent or assigns.

10 (Source: P.A. 93-860, eff. 8-4-04; 94-739, eff. 5-5-06.)