

REFERENCE TITLE: motor carrier; safety improvement

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-fifth Legislature
Second Regular Session
2022

HB 2585

Introduced by
Representative Weninger

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 23, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 23-1605; RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT STATUS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 23, chapter 10, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 23-1605, to read:
4 23-1605. Motor carriers; employment status; safety
5 improvement; definitions
6 A. A MOTOR CARRIER'S USE OF SAFETY IMPROVEMENT MAY NOT BE
7 CONSIDERED WHEN EVALUATING A PERSON'S STATUS AS AN EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT
8 CONTRACTOR.
9 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:
10 1. "MOTOR CARRIER" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
11 28-5201.
12 2. "SAFETY IMPROVEMENT" MEANS ANY DEVICE, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE,
13 TECHNOLOGY, PROCEDURE, TRAINING, POLICY, PROGRAM OR OPERATIONAL PRACTICE
14 INTENDED AND PRIMARILY USED TO IMPROVE OR FACILITATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
15 (a) COMPLIANCE WITH TRAFFIC SAFETY OR MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY LAWS.
16 (b) SAFETY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.
17 (c) SAFETY OF THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.
18 (d) SAFETY OF THIRD-PARTY USERS OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY AS DEFINED IN
19 SECTION 28-5201.