## House Research Act Summary

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Amends the law that exempts from vehicle registration taxes those vehicles used for carrying sawing machines, well-drilling machines and similar equipment, and barn sprayers, by allowing the exemption if the vehicles are used primarily, rather than exclusively, for carrying this equipment. Provides that the exemption for a vehicle carrying well-drilling machines, pump hoists, and other well-digging equipment applies even if the vehicle is also carrying materials relating to the vehicle's operation.

Makes special mobile equipment mounted on a commercial vehicle chassis, including mobile cranes, well-drilling rigs, and concrete placement pumpers, subject to the same annual safety inspection requirement as commercial motor vehicles.

This act is effective immediately.