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Overview

This legislation prevents contracts for motor carriers to transport property (including loading, unloading, and incidental storage) from containing an indemnity provision that would exempt the motor carrier from liability for loss or damage even if the carrier's intentional act or negligence contributed to that loss or damage.

Section

1 **[221.87] Indemnity provision in motor carrier transportation contracts.** Governs motor carrier contract indemnity provisions.

Subd. 1. Void. Voids, as against the state's public policy, any type of provision in a contract for motor carriers to transport property (including loading, unloading, and incidental storage) establishing an indemnity provision that would exempt the motor carrier from liability for loss or damage even if the carrier's intentional act or negligence contributed to that loss or damage.

Subd. 2. Definitions. Defines terms.

Subd. 3. Exclusion. Excludes from the prohibition the Uniform Intermodal Interchange and Facilities Access Agreement.

2 **Effective date; application.** Makes the bill apply to all existing contracts, and subsequent contracts, from the day after final enactment.