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This bill narrows the use of windshield mounted driver feedback devices in vehicles operated by a motor carrier of railroad employees, to establish equipment specifications for the device, an annual licensing requirement, and availability for inspection. The change goes into effect August 1, 2014.

Motor carriers of railroad employees are registered and regulated by Minnesota Department of Transportation to provide for-hire transportation where the passengers are employees of a railroad.