HB 1401 -- COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSES

SPONSOR: Goodman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles by a vote of 20 to 0.

This bill exempts any person who drives emergency equipment from the commercial driver's license requirements. Currently, people are exempt only when under emergency conditions.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say there are occasions when emergency equipment must be moved in non-emergency situations.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Goodman.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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