

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 258, 1st Eng.
INTRODUCER: Committee on Transportation and Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations and Senator Alexander
SUBJECT: Farm Labor Vehicles
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Transportation
DATE: April 25, 2006

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

Substitute House Amendment 1 – 491113 to Senate Bill (body)
House Amendment 2 – 696163 to Senate Bill (body)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

Substitute House Amendment 1 clarifies the definition of a farm labor vehicle from “any vehicle *designed, used, and maintained* for the transportation of nine or more migrant or seasonal farm workers” to “any vehicle *equipped and used* for the transportation of nine or more migrant or seasonal farm workers”. The amendment would broaden the applicability of the statute to additional vehicles since seemingly few vehicles are *designed* for the transportation of migrant workers.

House Amendment 2 restricts the requirement for vehicles to clearly display Department of Business and Professional Regulation authorization to transport farm workers. This amendment conforms the paragraph to other sections of the bill by requiring the authorization sticker to only be displayed on those vehicles used to transport migrant or seasonal farm workers.