

AN ACT relating to motor carriers and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The following KRS section is repealed:

281.907 Educational training courses for motor carriers -- Certification of providers -- Fees -- Records.

➔Section 2. KRS 281.905 is amended to read as follows:

(1) The ~~[duties of the]~~ committee shall ~~[be:~~

~~(a) To]advise the executive and legislative branches of government of the Commonwealth on issues regarding industrial expansion, promotion of motor carrier development, safety training, and improvement of motor carrier taxation and regulation methods]; and~~

~~(b) To coordinate and monitor educational training courses on motor carrier operations and safety regulation pursuant to KRS 281.907].~~

(2) The committee may request information and data from agencies of state government and may conduct studies to assist in the performance of its functions and duties.

(3) The committee shall meet no less than quarterly during each calendar year, but may meet more frequently, if required. Meetings may be held at any place within the Commonwealth as determined by the committee. The Transportation Cabinet shall provide meeting facilities and administrative assistance and support to the committee and the expense of operations of the committee shall be paid from the budget of the Department of Vehicle Regulation.

(4) The chairman of the committee shall be the secretary of the Transportation Cabinet, or his designee. The vice chairman shall be elected from the nine (9) appointed members of the committee. A majority of the membership of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business.

(5) The meetings of the committee shall be public and the board shall file annual reports of its activities, findings, and recommendations with the office of the

Secretary of State and the Legislative Research Commission. The reports shall be a matter of public record.

➔Section 3. Whereas the deadline for motor carrier registration renewal is prior to the ordinary effective date for legislation from the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.