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TO: Committee Members

FROM: Jaret Coles, Staff Attorney

RE: Supplemental Administrative Rule Activity

DATE: July 17, 2012

On July 12, 2012, the Secretary of State published one notice that pertains to the Department of Transportation. As such, this memo supplements my July 9, 2012, memo entitled "Administrative Rule Activity".

Department of Transportation

Notice of Proposed Rules:

None as of July 12, 2012.

Notice of Adopted Rules:

Motor Carrier Services and House Bill No. 251. MAR 18-135. Amended 26 rules on July 12, 2012. Written public comments were received and a change was made regarding weight analysis and route analysis based on comments received. The amendments reorganize definitions, make clerical changes, update references to federal law, and specifically implement House Bill No. 251 (2011). In general, House Bill No. 251 provides that a rear flag vehicle escort is not required for a vehicle that exceeds 12 1/2 feet in width and that is hauling or towing an implement of husbandry, construction equipment, or forestry equipment if the vehicle is operating at highway speed or with the flow of traffic.

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