HB 650 -- Regulation of Certain Contract Carriers

Sponsor: Meadows

This bill establishes certain requirements that must be included in a contract between a railroad corporation and a contract carrier that transports railroad employees on a road or highway of this state in a vehicle designed to carry eight or fewer passengers, including the driver.

The bill requires:

- (1) A contract carrier to limit the hours of service by a driver to 16 hours of on-duty time within any 24-hour period and to make a concerted effort to provide a rest period of at least eight consecutive hours off duty to a driver who has 16 hours of total on-duty time within any 24-hour period; and
- (2) Driver records to be kept for at least six months indicating the time all for-hire motor carrier drivers report for duty and the time of relief from each duty. All records must be made available to the Director of the Department of Transportation for inspection.