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Amendment NO.\_\_\_\_

**Offered By** 1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 89, Page 13, Section 302.768, Line 67, 2 by inserting after said section and line the following: 3 4 "307.015. 1. Trucks, semitrailers, and trailers, except utility trailers, without rear fenders, 5 attached to a commercial motor vehicle registered for over twenty-four thousand pounds shall be 6 equipped with mud flaps for the rear wheels when operated on the public highways of this state. If 7 mud flaps are used, they shall be wide enough to cover the full tread width of the tire or tires being 8 protected; shall be so installed that they extend from the underside of the vehicle body in a vertical 9 plane behind the rear wheels to within twelve inches of the ground for dump trucks and within eight inches of the ground for all other vehicles required to be equipped with mud flaps under this section; 10 and shall be constructed of a rigid material or a flexible material which is of a sufficiently rigid 11 character to provide adequate protection when the vehicle is in motion. No provisions of this 12 13 section shall apply to a motor vehicle in transit and in process of delivery equipped with temporary 14 mud flaps, to farm implements, or to any vehicle which is not required to be registered. 2. For purposes of this section, "dump truck" means a truck whose contents can be emptied 15 16 without handling, where the front end of the platform can be hydraulically raised so that the load is discharged by gravity. 17 3. Any person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction and, upon plea or finding of 18 19 guilt, shall be punished as provided by law."; and 20 21 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references 22 accordingly.

Action Taken\_\_\_\_\_

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