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Summary of Changes Version A to Version H

HB 217: Autonomous Vehicles

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“An Act relating to autonomous vehicles; and providing for an effective date.”

Section 2, Subsection B (1): An autonomous vehicle registered in this state may not engage in the transportation of commerce or goods unless the transport is for personal, noncommercial use and has a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or less and is designed to transport not more than 16 passengers including the driver.

Section 2, Subsection B (2): An autonomous vehicle registered in this state may not engage in the transportation of passengers unless the vehicle has a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or less and is designed to carry not more than 16 passengers including the driver.

Section 2, Subsection C: Except for a commercial autonomous vehicle with a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or less that is transporting passengers, an autonomous vehicle operated in this state must have a human safety operator present who has the ability to monitor and intervene in the vehicle’s performance, including operating or shutting off the vehicle.

All other sections are renumbered accordingly