

**TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS: AG EXEMPTIONS**

House Bill 5492

Sponsor: Rep. Howard Wetters

Committee: Agriculture

Complete to 1-28-98

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5492 AS INTRODUCED 1-22-98

The bill would amend the Fire Prevention Code, which requires that hazardous materials be stored, transported, or otherwise handled or disposed of in such a way as not to constitute a fire hazard ("or a menace to the public peace, health, or safety") or to endanger or cause loss, injury or damage to persons or property. The bill would amend the act to extend the current federal exemptions for farmers for the transportation of agricultural products to include the transport of the federally exempted materials by retailers and wholesalers to or from a farm, and would specifically authorize such transport if it complied with the act and other state laws.

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