

what this amendment does, it provides that when the Director of Motor Vehicles is satisfied that the required information checks can be completed by the examiner in the field, then the director may authorize the issuance of the permanent driver's license by the county treasurer, and the reason that this permanent one can be issued by the county treasurer is because some counties are set up with computer equipment which allows them to make those checks immediately rather than through the mail, and so when they do it through the mail, you have got to have a temporary license or else there is too much delay. So this is just...is an accommodation for those counties and those drivers in those counties that have computerization. I would ask that this amendment be adopted, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Seeing none, shall the Lamb amendment to 285 be adopted. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lamb's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would move to amend. Senator, this is AM1043 on page 1342 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: AM1043, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President and members, this is another amendment which would modify the exemption presently in the bill which is the result of federal action which waived the commercial driver's license requirement for certain farm truck operators. Currently, the bill provides that an individual does not have to possess a commercial driver's license when operating a farm licensed truck which meets the commercial motor vehicle definition when such operation is within 150 miles of the owner's farm or ranch. So we are striking this exemption so that if you have a farm licensed semitrailer, you are going to have to have a commercial driver's license, and we are doing that because that is the current law. Currently, you have to have a commercial driver's license for a farm licensed