

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 719

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 8, strike "AND"; and in line 10, after "CONTRACTOR" insert "; AND

(IV) THE OWNER OPERATOR:

1. OWNS THE VEHICLE OR HOLDS IT UNDER A BONA FIDE LEASE ARRANGEMENT;

2. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE VEHICLE;

3. BEARS THE PRINCIPAL BURDEN OF THE OPERATING COSTS OF THE VEHICLE, INCLUDING FUEL, REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, VEHICLE INSURANCE, AND PERSONAL EXPENSES WHILE THE VEHICLE IS ON THE ROAD;

4. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OF THE VEHICLE; AND

5. GENERALLY DETERMINES THE DETAILS AND MEANS OF PERFORMING THE SERVICES UNDER THE AGREEMENT, IN CONFORMANCE WITH REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, OPERATING PROCEDURES OF THE MOTOR CARRIER, AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE SHIPPER".