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Summary

This bill amends and clarifies requirements that govern operators of a vehicle used in some circumstances to transport petroleum products (e.g., crude petroleum, natural gas, and their derivatives such as liquefied petroleum gas) in intrastate commerce. Among its changes, the bill:

- explicitly authorizes a person who is at least age 18 to operate the vehicle when it involves transporting the product in some types of containers (as opposed to existing authority that can be viewed as only applying to operating a tank truck vehicle, and not to transporting containers); and
- replaces an existing provision on driver minimum age (being repealed in the bill) with a new subdivision that includes specification and clarifications related to driver's license and endorsement requirements.

The bill is effective August 1, 2024.