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DIGEST

Martiny (SB 518)

<u>Present law</u> provides that certain provisions in motor carrier transportation contracts are against the public policy of this state and are null, void, and unenforceable.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains the provisions of <u>present law</u> and adds that on and after January 1, 2015, the inclusion of any provision, covenant, or clause in a motor carrier transportation contract that violates or is contrary to certain provisions of law shall constitute an unfair or deceptive act or practice, and shall be punishable under the Unfair Trade Practice and Consumer Protection Law.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 9:2780.1(J))