FAST FACTS & PREDICTIONS ABOUT ELDs

- 5% of industry productivity will be removed.
- December 16, 2017: ELDs go into effect on this date.
- Annual cost of compliance per truck: $832.
- Smartphones and tablets can be used to offset ELD equipment costs.
- 10%-20% rates will possibly jump from capacity crunch.
- 16% decrease in daily mileage recorded by carrier.
- 200-300 thousand.
- Capacity crunch: 70% in the next 12 months and 100% in the next 24.
- Meet & turn operations mandate could equate to taking 200-300K trucks off the road.
- Pending lawsuit: OOIDA mounted lawsuit with decision by December 25th.
- 2-day service: 500-600 mile trips will become two-day service time, when they used to be one.
- Meet & turn operations will increase, requiring more manpower to meet former service schedules.
- Driver privacy: With ELDs, driver privacy concerns may be an issue.
- Hazmat regulations: Post 9-11 HazMat and California Air Resource Board Regulations were incorrectly expected to increase rates. Could be the same with ELDs.

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