

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 927 Session of  
1999

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AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 17, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 17, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for width of vehicles.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Section 4921(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
6 Consolidated Statutes, amended December 21, 1998 (P.L. ,  
7 No.151), is amended to read:

8 § 4921. Width of vehicles.

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10 (b) Special vehicles.--

11 (1) Any implement of husbandry or vehicle loaded with  
12 vegetable produce or forage crops and not exceeding ten feet  
13 in width may be driven, hauled or towed [between sunrise and  
14 sunset] at any time on highways other than freeways.

1           (2) Any implement of husbandry not exceeding 14 feet 6  
2 inches in width may be driven, hauled or towed [between  
3 sunrise and sunset] at any time on highways other than  
4 freeways between:

5           (i) Parts of one farm owned or operated by the owner  
6 of the implement of husbandry.

7           (ii) Farms owned or operated by the owner of the  
8 implement of husbandry located not more than 50 miles  
9 apart.

10          (iii) (A) Farms; or

11               (B) a farm and a place of business of a mechanic  
12 or dealer in implements of husbandry;  
13 located not more than 100 miles away for the purpose of  
14 buying, selling, trading, loaning and leasing,  
15 demonstrating, repairing or servicing the implement of  
16 husbandry.

17          (3) Special mobile equipment not exceeding nine feet two  
18 inches in width may be driven, hauled or towed [between  
19 sunrise and sunset] at any time on highways other than  
20 freeways.

21          (4) The department may regulate the operation of special  
22 vehicles subject to this subsection which regulations may  
23 prohibit the operation of special vehicles on certain days or  
24 during certain hours.

25          (5) An implement of husbandry or vehicle used  
26 exclusively for highly perishable crops for processing and  
27 not exceeding 14 feet 6 inches in width may be operated on  
28 highways other than freeways [between sunset and sunrise only  
29 during the period of May 20 to October 15] at any time. The  
30 implement or vehicle, when used at this time, shall have two

1 rotating yellow beacons and vehicular hazard signal lamps  
2 operating.

3 (6) Commercial implements of husbandry not exceeding 12  
4 feet in width, including wheels and tires, may be driven,  
5 hauled or towed [between sunrise and sunset] at any time on  
6 highways other than freeways.

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8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.