

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, OCTOBER 15, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, IN GENERAL PROVISIONS, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR
3 DEFINITIONS; IN REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES, FURTHER PROVIDING
4 FOR VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION; IN FEES, FURTHER
5 PROVIDING FOR FARM VEHICLES; IN INSPECTION OF VEHICLES,
6 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR REQUIREMENT FOR PERIODIC INSPECTION OF
7 VEHICLES AND FOR OPERATION OF VEHICLE WITHOUT OFFICIAL
8 CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION; AND, IN SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD,
9 further providing for width of vehicles AND FOR LENGTH OF
10 VEHICLES.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 ~~Section 1. Section 4921(b)(2) and (5) of Title 75 of the~~
14 ~~Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the~~
15 ~~subsection is amended by adding paragraphs to read:~~

16 SECTION 1. THE DEFINITIONS OF "COMMERCIAL IMPLEMENT OF
17 HUSBANDRY" AND "MULTIPURPOSE AGRICULTURAL VEHICLE" IN SECTION
18 102 OF TITLE 75 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES ARE
19 AMENDED TO READ:

1 § 102. DEFINITIONS.

2 SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS CONTAINED IN SUBSEQUENT
3 PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC
4 PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN
5 USED IN THIS TITLE SHALL HAVE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY
6 INDICATES OTHERWISE, THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION:

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8 "COMMERCIAL IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY." AN IMPLEMENT OF
9 HUSBANDRY THAT:

10 (1) IS A SELF-PROPELLED VEHICLE.

11 (2) IS USED [COMMERCIALY] TO PERFORM AGRICULTURAL
12 PRODUCTION OR HARVESTING ACTIVITIES EXCLUSIVELY ON FARMS
13 OTHER THAN FARMS OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE OWNER OF THE
14 IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY.

15 [(3) IS OPERATED OR MOVED UPON HIGHWAYS FOR NOT MORE
16 THAN 180 DAYS IN A CALENDAR YEAR.]

17 THE TERM ALSO INCLUDES ANY OTHER VEHICLE DETERMINED BY THE
18 DEPARTMENT TO BE A COMMERCIAL IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY.

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20 "MULTIPURPOSE AGRICULTURAL VEHICLE." A MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH
21 IS [60] 62 INCHES OR LESS IN WIDTH AND [1,200] 2,000 POUNDS OR
22 LESS IN DRY WEIGHT AND WHICH IS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR
23 AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS AND ONLY INCIDENTALLY OPERATED OR MOVED
24 UPON THE HIGHWAYS.

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26 SECTION 2. SECTION 1302(2), (10) AND (17) OF TITLE 75 ARE
27 AMENDED AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING PARAGRAPHS TO READ:
28 § 1302. VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION.

29 THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF VEHICLES ARE EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION:

30 * * *

1 [(2) ANY IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY, TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER
2 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR
3 AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS AND ONLY INFREQUENTLY OPERATED UPON
4 HIGHWAYS. VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THIS
5 PARAGRAPH SHALL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY UPON A FARM OR FARMS
6 OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE OR UPON
7 HIGHWAYS BETWEEN:

8 (I) PARTS OF ONE SUCH FARM.

9 (II) SUCH FARMS LOCATED NOT MORE THAN 25 MILES
10 APART.

11 (III) SUCH FARM OR FARMS AND A PLACE OF BUSINESS
12 LOCATED WITHIN A RADIUS OF 25 MILES FROM SUCH FARM OR
13 FARMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUYING OR SELLING AGRICULTURAL
14 COMMODITIES OR SUPPLIES OR FOR DELIVERY, REPAIR OR
15 SERVICING OF THE VEHICLE.]

16 (2.1) ANY IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY, OTHER THAN A
17 COMMERCIAL IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY, USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR
18 AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS. VEHICLES ARE EXEMPT FROM
19 REGISTRATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH WHEN OPERATED WITHIN 50
20 MILES OF THE FARM OR FARMS OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE VEHICLE
21 OWNER.

22 (2.2) ANY IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY, TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER
23 USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS WHEN BEING TOWED
24 OR HAULED BY AN IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY OR FARM VEHICLE WITHIN
25 50 MILES OF THE FARM OR FARMS OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE OWNER
26 OF THE TOWED OR HAULED VEHICLE.

27 * * *

28 (10) ANY FARM VEHICLE USED EXCLUSIVELY UPON A FARM OR
29 FARMS OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE [.

30 (I) TYPE I--SUCH A FARM VEHICLE WHICH DOES NOT

1 QUALIFY AS A MOTOR CARRIER VEHICLE MAY BE DRIVEN UPON
2 HIGHWAYS ONLY FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET. HOWEVER, A FARM
3 VEHICLE WHICH QUALIFIES AS A MOTOR CARRIER VEHICLE AND
4 DISPLAYS A CURRENTLY VALID CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION MAY
5 BE DRIVEN UPON HIGHWAYS WITHOUT ANY RESTRICTION AS TO
6 TIME. SUCH A FARM VEHICLE MAY ONLY BE DRIVEN ON HIGHWAYS
7 BETWEEN:

8 (A) PARTS OF ONE SUCH FARM.

9 (B) SUCH FARMS LOCATED NOT MORE THAN 25 MILES
10 APART.

11 (C) SUCH FARM OR FARMS AND A PLACE OF BUSINESS
12 LOCATED WITHIN A RADIUS OF 25 MILES FROM SUCH FARM OR
13 FARMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUYING OR SELLING
14 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES OR SUPPLIES.

15 (D) SUCH FARM OR FARMS AND A PLACE OF BUSINESS
16 LOCATED WITHIN A RADIUS OF 50 MILES FROM SUCH FARM OR
17 FARMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIR OR SERVICING OF THE
18 FARM VEHICLE.

19 (II) TYPE II--SUCH A FARM VEHICLE WHICH DOES QUALIFY
20 AS A MOTOR CARRIER VEHICLE AND WHICH DOES NOT DISPLAY A
21 CURRENTLY VALID CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION MAY BE DRIVEN
22 UPON HIGHWAYS ONLY FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET AND BETWEEN:

23 (A) PARTS OF ONE SUCH FARM.

24 (B) SUCH FARMS LOCATED NOT MORE THAN TEN MILES
25 APART.

26 (C) SUCH FARM OR FARMS AND A PLACE OF BUSINESS
27 LOCATED WITHIN A RADIUS OF TEN MILES FROM SUCH FARM
28 OR FARMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUYING OR SELLING
29 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES OR SUPPLIES.

30 (D) SUCH FARM OR FARMS AND A PLACE OF BUSINESS

1 LOCATED WITHIN A RADIUS OF 25 MILES FROM SUCH FARM OR
2 FARMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIR OR SERVICING OF THE
3 FARM VEHICLE.], SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

4 (I.1) TYPE A--SUCH A FARM VEHICLE WITH A GROSS
5 VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING NOT EXCEEDING 10,000 POUNDS MAY BE
6 DRIVEN UPON HIGHWAYS ONLY FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET AND
7 BETWEEN:

8 (A) PARTS OF ONE SUCH FARM.

9 (B) SUCH FARMS LOCATED NOT MORE THAN 50 MILES
10 APART.

11 (C) SUCH FARM OR FARMS AND A PLACE OF BUSINESS
12 LOCATED WITHIN A RADIUS OF 50 MILES FROM SUCH FARM OR
13 FARMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUYING OR SELLING
14 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES OR SUPPLIES.

15 (D) SUCH FARM OR FARMS AND A PLACE OF BUSINESS
16 LOCATED WITHIN A RADIUS OF 50 MILES FROM SUCH FARM OR
17 FARMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING OR SERVICING OF
18 THE FARM VEHICLE OR THE TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER BEING
19 TOWED OR HAULED BY THE FARM VEHICLE.

20 (I.2) TYPE B--SUCH A FARM VEHICLE WITH A GROSS
21 VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OF GREATER THAN 10,000 POUNDS AND
22 NOT EXCEEDING 17,000 POUNDS MAY BE DRIVEN UPON HIGHWAYS
23 ONLY FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET AND BETWEEN:

24 (A) PARTS OF ONE SUCH FARM.

25 (B) SUCH FARMS LOCATED NOT MORE THAN 25 MILES
26 APART.

27 (C) SUCH FARM OR FARMS AND A PLACE OF BUSINESS
28 LOCATED WITHIN A RADIUS OF 25 MILES FROM SUCH FARM OR
29 FARMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUYING OR SELLING
30 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES OR SUPPLIES.

1 (D) SUCH FARM OR FARMS AND A PLACE OF BUSINESS
2 LOCATED WITHIN A RADIUS OF 50 MILES FROM SUCH FARM OR
3 FARMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING OR SERVICING OF
4 THE FARM VEHICLE OR THE TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER BEING
5 TOWED OR HAULED BY THE FARM VEHICLE.

6 (I.3) TYPE C--SUCH A FARM VEHICLE WHICH DOES QUALIFY
7 AS A MOTOR CARRIER VEHICLE AND WHICH DOES NOT DISPLAY A
8 CURRENTLY VALID CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION MAY BE DRIVEN
9 UPON HIGHWAYS ONLY FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET AND BETWEEN:

10 (A) PARTS OF ONE SUCH FARM.

11 (B) SUCH FARMS LOCATED NOT MORE THAN TEN MILES
12 APART.

13 (C) SUCH FARM OR FARMS AND A PLACE OF BUSINESS
14 LOCATED WITHIN A RADIUS OF TEN MILES FROM SUCH FARM
15 OR FARMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUYING OR SELLING
16 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES OR SUPPLIES.

17 (D) SUCH FARM OR FARMS AND A PLACE OF BUSINESS
18 LOCATED WITHIN A RADIUS OF 25 MILES FROM SUCH FARM OR
19 FARMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING OR SERVICING OF
20 THE FARM VEHICLE OR THE TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER BEING
21 TOWED OR HAULED BY THE FARM VEHICLE.

22 (I.4) TYPE D--SUCH A FARM VEHICLE WHICH DOES QUALIFY
23 AS A MOTOR CARRIER VEHICLE AND DISPLAYS A CURRENTLY VALID
24 CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION MAY BE DRIVEN WITHOUT ANY
25 RESTRICTION AS TO TIME BUT MAY ONLY BE DRIVEN ON HIGHWAYS
26 BETWEEN:

27 (A) PARTS OF ONE SUCH FARM.

28 (B) SUCH FARMS LOCATED NOT MORE THAN 50 MILES
29 APART.

30 (C) SUCH FARM OR FARMS AND A PLACE OF BUSINESS

1 LOCATED WITHIN A RADIUS OF 50 MILES FROM SUCH FARM OR
2 FARMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUYING OR SELLING
3 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES OR SUPPLIES OR FOR REPAIRING
4 OR SERVICING OF THE FARM VEHICLE OR THE TRAILER OR
5 SEMITRAILER BEING TOWED OR HAULED BY THE FARM
6 VEHICLE.

7 (III) A BIENNIAL CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION SHALL BE
8 REQUIRED FOR [SUCH] A FARM VEHICLE EXEMPT UNDER THIS
9 PARAGRAPH.

10 (IV) THE OWNER OF THE FARM VEHICLE SHALL MAINTAIN
11 SUCH MINIMUM LEVELS OF LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE ON
12 THE VEHICLE AS ARE REQUIRED TO BE MAINTAINED UNDER
13 CHAPTER 17 (RELATING TO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) BY
14 OWNERS OF REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES. THE OWNER SHALL
15 SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH IF THE
16 MINIMUM AMOUNTS OF LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE
17 FARM VEHICLE HAVE BEEN PROVIDED UNDER FARM LIABILITY
18 INSURANCE COVERAGE MAINTAINED GENERALLY BY THE OWNER.
19 COVERAGE PRESCRIBED IN SUBCHAPTER B OF CHAPTER 17 SHALL
20 NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE MAINTAINED OR PROVIDED FOR THE FARM
21 VEHICLE.

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23 (17) ANY MULTIPURPOSE AGRICULTURAL VEHICLE. VEHICLES
24 EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE USED
25 EXCLUSIVELY UPON A FARM OR FARMS OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE
26 OWNER OF THE VEHICLES OR UPON HIGHWAYS BETWEEN:

27 (I) PARTS OF ONE SUCH FARM.

28 (II) SUCH FARMS LOCATED NOT MORE THAN [TWO] FIVE
29 MILES APART.

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1 SECTION 3. SECTIONS 1924(B), 4702(A) AND 4703(A) OF TITLE 75
2 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

3 § 1924. FARM VEHICLES.

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5 (B) CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION.--THE BIENNIAL PROCESSING FEE
6 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION ISSUED IN LIEU OF REGISTRATION OF
7 A FARM VEHICLE SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE TYPE OF CERTIFICATE
8 ISSUED AND THE GROSS WEIGHT OR COMBINATION WEIGHT OR WEIGHT
9 RATING ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

10	CERTIFICATE TYPE	WEIGHT IN POUNDS	FEE
11	TYPE [I] <u>A</u>	[17,000] <u>10,000</u> OR LESS	\$24
12	<u>TYPE B</u>	<u>GREATER THAN 10,000 AND NOT</u>	<u>24</u>
13	<u>-</u>	<u>EXCEEDING 17,000</u>	
14	TYPE [II] <u>C</u>	GREATER THAN 17,000	50
15	TYPE [I] <u>D</u>	GREATER THAN 17,000	100

16 § 4702. REQUIREMENT FOR PERIODIC INSPECTION OF VEHICLES.

17 (A) ANNUAL SAFETY INSPECTION.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
18 SUBSECTION (B), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF
19 ANNUAL SAFETY INSPECTION OF VEHICLES, INCLUDING EMERGENCY
20 VEHICLES, FARM VEHICLES WITH A GROSS WEIGHT OR GROSS VEHICLE
21 WEIGHT RATING OF GREATER THAN 17,000 POUNDS FOR WHICH A TYPE [I]
22 D BIENNIAL CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION HAS BEEN ISSUED AND PRIVATE
23 NONCOMMERCIAL VEHICLES USED TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS.

24 * * *

25 § 4703. OPERATION OF VEHICLE WITHOUT OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF
26 INSPECTION.

27 (A) GENERAL RULE.--EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS
28 SECTION, NO MOTOR VEHICLE REQUIRED TO BEAR CURRENT REGISTRATION
29 PLATES ISSUED BY THIS COMMONWEALTH AND NO FARM VEHICLE WITH A
30 GROSS WEIGHT OR GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OF GREATER THAN

1 17,000 POUNDS FOR WHICH A TYPE [I] D BIENNIAL CERTIFICATE OF
2 EXEMPTION HAS BEEN ISSUED SHALL BE DRIVEN AND NO TRAILER
3 REQUIRED TO BEAR CURRENT REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED BY THIS
4 COMMONWEALTH SHALL BE MOVED ON A HIGHWAY AND NO MASS TRANSIT
5 VEHICLE SHALL BE OPERATED UNLESS THE VEHICLE DISPLAYS A
6 CURRENTLY VALID CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION ISSUED UNDER THIS
7 CHAPTER.

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9 SECTION 4. SECTION 4921(B) OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING
10 A PARAGRAPH TO READ:

11 § 4921. Width of vehicles.

12 * * *

13 (b) Special vehicles.--

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15 ~~(2) Any implement of husbandry not exceeding 14 feet 6~~ ←
16 ~~inches in width may be driven, hauled or towed [between~~
17 ~~sunrise and sunset] on highways other than freeways without~~
18 ~~any restriction as to time. Such an implement of husbandry~~
19 ~~operating between sunset and sunrise shall have two rotating~~
20 ~~yellow beacons and vehicular hazard signal lamps operating.~~
21 ~~Such an implement of husbandry may be driven:~~

22 ~~(i) Between parts of one farm owned or operated by~~
23 ~~the owner of the implement of husbandry.~~

24 ~~(ii) Between farms owned or operated by the owner of~~
25 ~~the implement of husbandry located not more than 50 miles~~
26 ~~apart.~~

27 ~~(iii) Between:~~

28 ~~(A) farms; or~~

29 ~~(B) a farm owned or operated by a farmer and a~~
30 ~~place of business of a mechanic or dealer in~~

1 ~~implements of husbandry;~~
2 ~~located not more than 150 miles away for the purpose of~~
3 ~~buying, selling, trading, loaning and leasing,~~
4 ~~demonstrating, repairing or servicing the implement of~~
5 ~~husbandry.~~

6 ~~(iv) Between a farm owned or operated by the owner~~
7 ~~of the implement of husbandry and a farm operated by~~
8 ~~another farmer located not more than 50 miles from the~~
9 ~~farm of the owner of the implement of husbandry where the~~
10 ~~owner or operator of the implement of husbandry is~~
11 ~~providing agricultural services.~~

12 ~~(2.1) Any implement of husbandry, exceeding 14 feet 6~~
13 ~~inches and not exceeding 16 feet in width, may be driven,~~
14 ~~hauled or towed between sunrise and sunset on highways other~~
15 ~~than freeways if the implement of husbandry is covered by~~
16 ~~financial responsibility under paragraph (2.2) (viii) and is~~
17 ~~preceded by a pilot vehicle that displays an "oversize load"~~
18 ~~sign on the front of the vehicle and has continuously~~
19 ~~activated hazard warning lamps. Implements of husbandry~~
20 ~~subject to this paragraph may be driven, hauled or towed:~~

21 ~~(i) Between parts of one farm owned or operated by~~
22 ~~the owner of the implement of husbandry.~~

23 ~~(ii) Between farms owned or operated by the owner of~~
24 ~~the implement of husbandry located not more than 50 miles~~
25 ~~apart.~~

26 ~~(iii) Between:~~

27 ~~(A) farms; or~~

28 ~~(B) a farm owned or operated by a farmer and a~~
29 ~~place of business of a mechanic or dealer in~~
30 ~~implements of husbandry;~~

1 ~~located not more than 150 miles away for the purpose of~~
2 ~~buying, selling, trading, loaning and leasing,~~
3 ~~demonstrating, repairing or servicing the implement of~~
4 ~~husbandry.~~

5 ~~(iv) Between a farm owned or operated by the owner~~
6 ~~of the implement of husbandry and a farm owned or~~
7 ~~operated by another farmer located not more than 50 miles~~
8 ~~from the farm of the owner of the implement of husbandry~~
9 ~~where the owner or operator of the implement of husbandry~~
10 ~~is providing agricultural services.~~

11 ~~(2.2) An implement of husbandry exceeding 14 feet 6~~
12 ~~inches and not exceeding 16 feet in width may be driven,~~
13 ~~hailed or towed on highways other than freeways between~~
14 ~~sunset and sunrise within 25 miles of the farm or farms owned~~
15 ~~or operated by the owner of the implement of husbandry if all~~
16 ~~of the following are met:~~

17 ~~(i) the implement of husbandry is equipped with~~
18 ~~reflective edgemarks that are visible from the front, the~~
19 ~~rear and, as is practicable, from the side;~~

20 ~~(ii) the implement of husbandry is equipped with and~~
21 ~~is operating hazard lamps in accordance with the~~
22 ~~regulations of the department;~~

23 ~~(iii) the implement of husbandry is not driven or~~
24 ~~towed at a speed greater than 25 miles per hour;~~

25 ~~(iv) the implement of husbandry is driven or towed~~
26 ~~by a person who is at least 18 years of age;~~

27 ~~(v) the implement of husbandry is equipped with at~~
28 ~~least one flashing or rotating light positioned to~~
29 ~~indicate, as nearly as practicable, the extreme left side~~
30 ~~of the implement and is visible for a distance of at~~

1 ~~least 500 feet from the front and rear of the implement;~~

2 ~~(vi) the implement of husbandry is equipped with and~~
3 ~~is operating at least one rotating yellow beacon or~~
4 ~~yellow strobe light at the top of the implement;~~

5 ~~(vii) the implement of husbandry is followed by a~~
6 ~~vehicle that is displaying continuously activated hazard~~
7 ~~lamps; and~~

8 ~~(viii) the implement of husbandry is covered by the~~
9 ~~minimum levels of liability insurance coverage on the~~
10 ~~vehicle as are required to be maintained under Chapter 17-~~
11 ~~(relating to financial responsibility) by owners of~~
12 ~~registered motor vehicles. The requirement of this~~
13 ~~subparagraph shall be met if the minimum amounts of~~
14 ~~liability insurance coverage for the implement of~~
15 ~~husbandry have been provided under farm liability~~
16 ~~insurance coverage maintained generally by the owner.~~
17 ~~Coverage prescribed under Subchapter B of Chapter 17-~~
18 ~~(relating to motor vehicle liability insurance first~~
19 ~~party benefits) shall not be required to be maintained or~~
20 ~~provided for the implement of husbandry.~~

21 * * *

22 ~~(5) [An implement of husbandry or] A vehicle used~~
23 ~~exclusively for highly perishable crops for processing and~~
24 ~~not exceeding 14 feet 6 inches in width may be operated on~~
25 ~~highways other than freeways between sunset and sunrise only~~
26 ~~during the period of May 20 to October 15. The [implement or]~~
27 ~~vehicle, when used at this time, shall have two rotating~~
28 ~~yellow beacons and vehicular hazard signal lamps operating.~~

29 (4.1) A VEHICLE NOT EXCEEDING 14 FEET 6 INCHES IN WIDTH
30 MAY BE TOWED BY AN IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY EXEMPT FROM



1 REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 1302(2.1) AND (2.2) (RELATING TO
2 VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION) WITHOUT ANY RESTRICTION AS
3 TO TIME ON HIGHWAYS OTHER THAN FREEWAYS, IF THE IMPLEMENT ←
4 TOWING THE VEHICLE IS BEING OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
5 SUBSECTION (A) OR THIS SUBSECTION AND THE TOWED VEHICLE, WHEN
6 TOWED BETWEEN SUNSET AND SUNRISE, MEETS THE APPLICABLE
7 REQUIREMENTS FOR DISPLAY AND OPERATION OF REAR LIGHTING UNDER
8 SECTIONS 4303(B) AND (C) (RELATING TO GENERAL LIGHTING
9 REQUIREMENTS) AND 4305 (RELATING TO VEHICULAR HAZARD SIGNAL
10 LAMPS). TO TIME ON HIGHWAYS OTHER THAN FREEWAYS, IF ALL OF ←
11 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

12 (I) THE IMPLEMENT TOWING THE VEHICLE IS BEING
13 OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A) OR THIS
14 SUBSECTION.

15 (II) THE TOWED VEHICLE, WHEN TOWED BETWEEN SUNSET
16 AND SUNRISE, HAS AND OPERATES AT LEAST ONE FLASHING OR
17 REVOLVING YELLOW LIGHT OR YELLOW STROBE LIGHT, WHICH
18 SHALL BE MOUNTED TO PROVIDE VISIBILITY TO VEHICLES
19 APPROACHING FROM ANY DIRECTION, 360 DEGREE VISIBILITY,
20 REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD OF MOUNTING AND HAZARD SIGNAL
21 LAMPS.

22 * * *

23 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~ ←

24 SECTION 4.1. SECTION 4923(A)(2)(III) OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED ←
25 TO READ:

26 § 4923. LENGTH OF VEHICLES.

27 (A) MOTOR VEHICLES.--

28 * * *

29 (2) PARAGRAPH (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

30 * * *

1 (III) AN ARTICULATED BUS WHICH DOES NOT EXCEED [60]
2 63 FEET.

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4 SECTION 5. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS: 

5 (1) THE AMENDMENT OR ADDITION OF 75 PA.C.S. § 1302(2),
6 (2.1), (2.2), (10) AND (17) SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 120 DAYS.

7 (2) THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

8 (3) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60
9 DAYS.