



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2372

PRINTERS NO. 3665

PRIME SPONSOR: Hickemell

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0
Municipal Funds	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Amends Title 75 (Vehicle Code) to provide for widths of implements of husbandry. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation adds a provision to existing law to permit the daytime or night-time operation of implements of husbandry not exceeding 14 feet 6 inches in width on highways (other than freeways) for a farmer to provide agricultural services to another farmer within a distance of up to 50 miles. It also removes the restriction of what can be hauled in an implement not exceeding 14 feet six inches for night-time operation, but limits movement to the same distance and locations as those that currently exists for daytime use of the same width implement.

The legislation establishes new provisions for the daytime operation of implements of husbandry of widths between 14 feet 6 inches but not exceeding 16 feet on highways (other than freeways). Operation requires liability insurance and a pilot vehicle, and there are 50-mile distance limitations.

The legislation also establishes new provisions for the night-time operation of implements of husbandry of widths between 14 feet 6 inches but not exceeding 16 feet on highways (other than freeways). Operation must be by a person at least 18 years of age, and other provisions require liability insurance, safety devices such as reflective edgemarks and lamps, speeds of 25 mph or less, a vehicle with activated hazard lamps following the implement and a 25-mile distance limitation.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or municipal funds.

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**DATE:** June 5, 2012

*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*