
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 25, 2014

AN ACT

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

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

5 Section 1. Section 4903 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
7 § 4903. Securing loads in vehicles.

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9 (d.1) Transportation of an agricultural product.--

10 (1) Subsection (a) shall not apply to the transportation
11 of an agricultural product in bulk produced by a farmer in
12 the course of harvesting or on-farm storage of the
13 agricultural product, if all of the following apply:

14 (i) The transportation is performed in a vehicle
15 with four sides of the type and strength reasonably
16 expected to essentially contain the agricultural product
17 being transported.

1 (ii) The height of the load of agricultural product
2 being transported does not exceed the height of the sides
3 of the transporting vehicle.

4 (iii) The transporting vehicle is operated or moved
5 on a highway other than a freeway between farms that the
6 farmer owns or operates.

7 (iv) The transporting vehicle is operated or moved
8 at a speed not greater than 45 miles per hour.

9 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a vehicle subject to
10 67 Pa. Code Ch. 229 (relating to interstate motor carrier
11 safety requirements) or 231 (relating to intrastate motor
12 carrier safety requirements) transporting an agricultural
13 product that has been unitized by wrapping, strapping,
14 banding or edge protection devices so as to constitute cargo
15 must comply with the applicable requirements prescribed in
16 regulations for fastening or containment of cargo.

17 (3) For purposes of this subsection, the transportation
18 of an agricultural product shall include a transportation
19 activity performed by a farmer or performed under employment
20 or contract with the farmer.

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