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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2236

5 By: Representative Gonzales
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
9 CLASSIFICATION OF ANIMAL BEDDING; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
15 CLASSIFICATION OF ANIMAL BEDDING.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210(a)(2)(C), concerning permits for*
21 *special cargos, is amended to read as follows:*

22 *(C)(i) It ~~shall not be unlawful nor shall it be~~ is not*
23 *necessary to obtain a special permit to transport round bales of hay or*
24 *animal bedding on a flatbed trailer upon any public highway or road that is*
25 *not a fully controlled highway or road if the load does not exceed twelve*
26 *feet (12') in width.*

27 *(ii) As used in this subdivision, "animal bedding"*
28 *means wood shavings or chips that are transported in bulk for use as*
29 *absorbent bedding for dairy, horse, swine, poultry, small animals, and other*
30 *pets.*

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32 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210(j), concerning permits for*
33 *special cargos, is amended to read as follows:*

34 *(j)(1) The commission may issue special permits authorizing the*
35 *transport of round bales of hay or animal bedding on controlled highways*
36 *under its jurisdiction provided that the load does not exceed ten feet (10')*



1 *in width.*

2 *(2) The special permits shall be issued without a fee or other*
3 *charge and shall expire three (3) days after the date of issuance.*

4 *(3) As used in this subdivision, "animal bedding" means wood*
5 *shavings or chips that are transported in bulk for use as absorbent bedding*
6 *for dairy, horse, swine, poultry, small animals, and other pets.*

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