

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. STAT. 75-817 TO GRANT AN EIGHT PERCENT WEIGHT VARIANCE TO VEHICLES HAULING SOLID WASTE: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of Subsection (g) of Section 5 of Act 98 of 1955, as amended, the same being the first paragraph of Ark. Stat. 75-817(g), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Vehicles or combinations of vehicles with five axles hauling unfinished and unprocessed farm products, forest products, or other products of the soil from the point of production, harvesting or severance to the point in this State at which the same shall first undergo any processing, preparation for processing, conversion, or transformation from their raw, natural or severed state shall be permitted an eight (8) percent variance above the allowable gross weight whenever the formula in subsection (e) is applied to the vehicle or combination of vehicles. Vehicles or combinations of vehicles with five axles and used exclusively by the owner of livestock or poultry for hauling animal feed to the owner's livestock or poultry for consumption in this State, shall be permitted an eight (8) percent variance above the allowable gross weight whenever the formula in subsection (e) is applied to the vehicle or combination of vehicles. Vehicles, or combinations of vehicles, used exclusively for hauling solid waste defined by regulations promulgated by the State Highway and Transportation Commission shall be permitted an eight (8) percent variance above the allowable gross weight whenever the formula in subsection (e) is applied to the vehicle or combination of vehicles. Provided, however, that a maximum gross weight, including any allowable variance or tolerance, shall not exceed eighty thousand (80,000) pounds.

APPROVED: 3/23/87

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