

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1431 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2571

5 By: Representative Hathorn
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE HAULING OF UNPROCESSED
10 FARM PRODUCTS WILL BE REGISTERED AND LICENSED AS
11 NONCOMMERCIAL HAULING BY THE OWNER OF THE FARM
12 PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 UNPROCESSED FARM PRODUCTS WILL BE
17 REGISTERED AND LICENSED AS NONCOMMERCIAL
18 HAULING BY THE OWNER OF THE FARM
19 PRODUCTS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-14-601(a)(3)(H)(i), concerning fees for
26 registration and licensing of motor vehicles, is amended to read as follows:

27 (H) Class Eight - (i) In order to aid in the development
28 of the natural resources and to promote agriculture in Arkansas and in order
29 to eliminate apparent inequities in license charges for vehicles using only
30 improved roads and those used primarily on the farm, in the wooded areas, and
31 off the main highway system of this state, a special classification is
32 created to provide a different and more equitable rate for those vehicles
33 used exclusively for the noncommercial hauling of farm products produced in
34 this state and for hauling feed, seed, fertilizer, and other products
35 commonly produced or used in agricultural operations or for hauling animal
36 feed by owners of livestock or poultry for consumption in this state by

1 livestock or poultry owned by them and for those vehicles used in hauling
2 unfinished and unprocessed forest products and clay minerals and ores
3 originating in Arkansas from the point of severance to a point in the state
4 at which they first undergo any processing, preparation for processing,
5 *conversion, or transformation from their natural or severed state. The*
6 *hauling of unprocessed farm products shall be considered noncommercial*
7 *hauling.* Notwithstanding any provision of this subdivision (a)(3)(H) to the
8 contrary, farmers may transport cotton seed from the gin or warehouse to the
9 first point of sale under this special classification. Rock or stone or
10 crushed rock or crushed stone, except rock or stone which is to undergo
11 further processing into a finished or semi finished product other than crushed
12 rock or crushed stone, shall not be construed as "clay minerals" or "ores"
13 under the provisions of this classification.

14 /s/ Hathorn

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