

**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 923 of 2001**  
HOUSE BILL 1502

5 By: Representatives Bevis, Gillespie  
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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO INCLUDE CHICKEN LITTER AMONG PRODUCTS  
10 ELIGIBLE FOR CLASS EIGHT LICENSES FOR FARM  
11 PRODUCT TRUCKS AND TRAILERS; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

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16 PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR CLASS EIGHT  
17 LICENSES FOR FARM PRODUCT TRUCKS AND  
18 TRAILERS.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-14-601(a)(3)(H)(i) is amended to read as  
25 follows:

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

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

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14 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 27-14-601(a)(3)(H)(iv) is amended to read as  
 15 follows:

16 (iv) The director shall cause to be issued special and  
 17 distinctive license plates for vehicles in this classification, with separate  
 18 license plates to be established for those vehicles used in the noncommercial  
 19 hauling of farm products produced in this state and for hauling feed, seed,  
 20 fertilizer, poultry litter, and other products commonly produced or used in  
 21 agricultural operations or compacted seed cotton and separate license plates  
 22 to be established for those vehicles hauling timber products, clay minerals,  
 23 or ores.

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*/s/ Bevis*

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