

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.

Act 241 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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As Engrossed: S2/27/07

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1206

5 By: Representative Dunn  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW A PERMIT FOR THE MOVEMENT OF  
10 EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT THAT IS A TRACTOR WITH A  
11 DIRT PAN IN TOW UPON THE STATE HIGHWAYS IF THE  
12 OWNER IS PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN FARMING OR  
13 EARTHMOVING OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 TO ALLOW A PERMIT FOR THE MOVEMENT OF  
16 EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT THAT IS A TRACTOR  
17 WITH A DIRT PAN IN TOW UPON THE STATE  
18 HIGHWAYS IF THE OWNER IS PRIMARILY  
19 ENGAGED IN FARMING OR EARTHMOVING  
20 OPERATIONS.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210(a)(2)(C), regarding permits for  
27 special cargoes, is amended to read as follows:

28 *(C) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a)(2)(A)*  
29 *of this section, permits may be issued for the movement of earthmoving*  
30 *equipment that is a tractor with dirt pan in tow used primarily for farming*  
31 *operations to travel upon the state highways in excess of a fifty-mile radius*  
32 *of the point of origin or for the movement of earthmoving equipment that is a*  
33 *tractor with dirt pan in tow used primarily for commercial earthmoving*  
34 *operations for travel upon state highways of any distance subject to the*  
35 *following requirements:*



1 (i) The permit shall be issued only to owners of the  
2 vehicles who are primarily engaged in farming or commercial earthmoving  
3 operations;

4 (ii) The permit issued shall be limited to daylight  
5 operation for a specified seventy-two-hour period and shall specify the route  
6 of travel;

7 (iii) No part of the movement may be upon any  
8 interstate highway or fully controlled access facility;

9 (iv) Proof of liability insurance for the tow  
10 vehicle shall be submitted to the ~~Arkansas Highway Police Division of the~~  
11 Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;

12 (v) Vehicles shall be accompanied by a front escort  
13 vehicle with flashing amber lights, radio contact with the vehicle operator,  
14 and "wide load" signs;

15 (vi)(a) Vehicles may be moved in convoys of no more  
16 than three (3) vehicles with escorts at the front and rear of the convoy.

17 (b) Convoys shall pull off the highway at  
18 sufficient intervals to allow traffic to pass; and

19 (vii) Permit fees shall be set by the State Highway  
20 Commission.

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22 /s/ Dunn

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24 APPROVED: 3/9/2007