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2 91st General Assembly

# A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 2211

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION  
9 OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE

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TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

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

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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210, concerning permits for special*  
20 *cargoes, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:*

21 *"(p)(1) The State Highway Commission may issue a special permit valid*  
22 *for one (1) year authorizing the movement of a truck tractor and semi-trailer*  
23 *combination with a minimum of five (5) axles hauling agronomic or*  
24 *horticultural crops in their natural state that exceed the maximum gross*  
25 *weight as provided in § 27-35-203 but do not exceed a total gross weight of*  
26 *one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lbs.).*

27 *(2) A truck tractor and semi-trailer combination issued a permit*  
28 *under subdivision (p)(1) of this section shall not exceed the height, length,*  
29 *or width restrictions required under this chapter.*

30 *(3) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department in*  
31 *coordination with the Arkansas Agriculture Department shall promulgate rules*  
32 *necessary to implement this subdivision (p)(1), including without limitation*  
33 *the criteria required to qualify for the issuance of a special permit.*

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*/s/M.J. Gray*

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