1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: S3/6/01 A Bill 2 83rd General Assembly HOUSE BILL 1502 3 Regular Session, 2001 4 5 By: Representatives Bevis, Gillespie 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 9 AN ACT TO INCLUDE CHICKEN LITTER AMONG PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR CLASS EIGHT LICENSES FOR FARM 10 11 PRODUCT TRUCKS AND TRAILERS; AND FOR OTHER 12 PURPOSES. 13 14 **Subtitle** 15 16 AN ACT TO INCLUDE CHICKEN LITTER AMONG PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR CLASS EIGHT 17 18 LICENSES FOR FARM PRODUCT TRUCKS AND 19 TRAILERS. 20 21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 22 23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-14-601(a)(3)(H)(i) is amended to read as 24 25 follows: 26 (H) Class Eight - (i) In order to aid in the development of the natural resources and to promote agriculture in Arkansas and in order to eliminate 27 apparent inequities in license charges for vehicles using only improved roads 28 and those used primarily on the farm, in the wooded areas, and off the main 29 highway system of this state, a special classification is created to provide a 30 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 or used in agricultural operations or for hauling animal feed by owners of 34 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

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unprocessed forest products and clay minerals and ores originating in Arkansas from the point of severance to a point in the state at which they first undergo any processing, preparation for processing, conversion, or transformation from their natural or severed state. The hauling of unprocessed farm products shall be considered noncommercial hauling. Notwithstanding any provision of this subdivision (a)(3)(H) to the contrary, farmers may transport cotton seed from the gin or warehouse to the first point of sale under this special classification. Rock or stone or crushed rock or crushed stone, except rock or stone which is to undergo further processing into a finished or semi finished product other than crushed rock or crushed stone, shall not be construed as "clay minerals" or "ores" under the provisions of this cl assi fi cati on. SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 27-14-601(a)(3)(H)(iv) is amended to read as follows: (iv) The director shall cause to be issued special and

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

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