

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1206

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5 By: Representative Dunn
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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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

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16 TO ALLOW A PERMIT FOR THE MOVEMENT OF
17 EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT THAT IS A TRACTOR
18 WITH A DIRT PAN IN TOW UPON THE STATE
19 HIGHWAYS IF THE OWNER IS PRIMARILY
20 ENGAGED IN FARMING OR EARTHMOVING
21 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
29 (a)(2)(A) of this section, permits may be issued for the movement of
30 earthmoving equipment that is a tractor with dirt pan in tow ~~used primarily~~
31 ~~for farming operations~~ to travel upon the state highways in excess of a
32 fifty-mile radius of the point of origin subject to the following
33 requirements:

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

36 (ii) The permit issued shall be limited to daylight



1 operation for a specified seventy-two-hour period and shall specify the route
2 of travel;

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

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

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

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

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

15 (vii) Permit fees shall be set by the State Highway
16 Commission.

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