

SENATE BILL 1989

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 7, relative to the size, weight, and load of vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-205(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (3) and (4) and by substituting instead the following language:

(3) It is not necessary to obtain a permit, nor is it unlawful to move any vehicle or machinery in excess of the maximum width and height prescribed in § 55-7-202, used for normal farm purposes only where the vehicle or machinery is hauled on a farm truck as defined in § 55-1-119, or the vehicle or machinery is being transported by a farm machinery equipment dealer or repair person in making a delivery of new or used equipment or machinery to the farm of the purchaser, or in making a pickup and delivery of the farm machinery or equipment from the farm to a shop of a farm equipment dealer or repair person for repairs and return to the farm, and the movement is performed during daylight hours within a radius of sixty (60) miles of the point of origin, and no part of such movement is upon any highway designated and known as a part of the national system of interstate and defense highways or any fully controlled access highway facility.

(4) It is not necessary to obtain a permit nor is it unlawful to move any trailer or semitrailer utilized for transporting rolled hay bales; provided, that the width of the trailer or semitrailer, including any part of the load, does not exceed ten feet (10') (that is five feet (5') on each side of the centerline of the trailer or semitrailer), and the movement is performed during daylight hours within a radius of sixty (60) miles of the point of origin

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.