

By: Representatives Moody, Simmons

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-5-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCREASE THE MAXIMUM OUTSIDE WIDTH RESTRICTIONS FOR VEHICLES  
3 HAULING UNPROCESSED FOREST PRODUCTS ON ROADS, STREETS OR HIGHWAYS  
4 OTHER THAN INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. Section 63-5-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 63-5-13. The total outside width of any vehicle, exclusive  
9 of required safety devices, or the load thereon shall not exceed  
10 eight and one-half (8-1/2) feet; however, vehicles hauling  
11 unprocessed forest products on roads, streets or highways other  
12 than interstate highways shall be allowed a total outside width of  
13 ten (10) feet.

14 The total outside width of a farm tractor shall not exceed  
15 ten (10) feet, except that farm tractors shall not be operated  
16 upon the interstate highways without a special permit from the  
17 State Highway Commission.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
19 and after its passage.