

By: Representatives Moody, Simmons

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-5-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 AUTHORIZE VEHICLES HAULING CERTAIN UNPROCESSED FOREST PRODUCTS TO  
3 HAVE A TOTAL OUTSIDE LOAD WIDTH OF NOT MORE THAN 9-1/2 FEET; AND  
4 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

9 63-5-13. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,  
10 the total outside width of any vehicle, exclusive of required  
11 safety devices, or the load thereon shall not exceed eight and  
12 one-half (8-1/2) feet.

13 (2) The total outside load width of any vehicle hauling  
14 unprocessed forest products on public roads, streets or highways,  
15 other than interstate highways, shall not exceed nine and one-half  
16 (9-1/2) feet if such products may not be shortened without  
17 rendering them useless for the end product for which they were  
18 cut; provided, however, the total outside vehicle width of such a  
19 vehicle, exclusive of required safety devices and the load of such  
20 vehicle, shall not exceed eight and one-half (8-1/2) feet.

21 (3) The total outside width of a farm tractor shall not  
22 exceed ten (10) feet, except that farm tractors shall not be  
23 operated upon the interstate highways without a special permit  
24 from the State Highway Commission.

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