

By: Senator(s) Carlton

To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2410
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-5-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 EXEMPT MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR NORMAL FARM
3 PURPOSES ONLY AND BEING DELIVERED BY AN EQUIPMENT DEALER TO A
4 CUSTOMER FROM THE MAXIMUM WIDTH REQUIREMENTS IF THE MOVEMENT IS
5 PERFORMED IN DAYLIGHT HOURS; TO REQUIRE THE EQUIPMENT OR ANY
6 VEHICLE TOWING SUCH MACHINERY TO BE MARKED IN A CERTAIN MANNER;
7 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-5-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 63-5-9. The provisions of this chapter governing size,
12 weight and load shall not apply to:

13 (a) Fire apparatus;

14 (b) Road machinery;

15 (c) Vehicles operated under the terms of a special
16 permit issued as provided in this chapter;

17 (d) Any machinery or equipment used for normal farm
18 purposes only, having a width in excess of the maximum
19 requirements prescribed by this chapter, where such movement is
20 performed during daylight hours, within a radius of fifty (50)
21 miles of the point of origin thereof, and no part of such
22 operation or movement is upon any highway designated and known as
23 a part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways,
24 or accesses thereto. Such machinery or towing vehicle shall be
25 equipped with reflector lights, front and rear, and a blinking
26 light clearly visible from the front and rear; * * *

27 (e) Any machinery or equipment intended to be used for
28 normal farm purposes only and being delivered by an equipment
29 dealer to a customer, having a width in excess of the maximum



30 requirements prescribed by this chapter, where such movement is
31 performed during daylight hours, and no part of such operation or
32 movement is upon any highway designated and known as a part of the
33 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, or accesses
34 thereto. Such machinery or any vehicle towing such equipment
35 shall be equipped with reflector lights, front and rear, and a
36 blinking light clearly visible from the front and rear; or

37 (f) Rubber-tire vehicles used for construction,
38 warehousing, transportation of equipment or material or for other
39 purposes not exempted under this section if such vehicles are not
40 designed primarily for use or operation on a public road, street
41 or highway; provided, that such vehicles shall not be operated on
42 any public road, street or highway of this state except along and
43 adjacent to the site where such vehicles are primarily used.
44 Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as requiring the
45 vehicles described in this paragraph to obtain a motor vehicle
46 license tag or a motor vehicle inspection sticker when operated on
47 a public road, street or highway in accordance with the provisions
48 of this paragraph.

49 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
50 and after its passage.

