

By: Senator(s) Carlton

To: Highways and  
Transportation

## SENATE BILL NO. 2410

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 WITHIN 50 MILES OF THE BUSINESS  
6 LOCATION OF THE DEALER; TO REQUIRE THE EQUIPMENT OR ANY VEHICLE  
7 TOWING SUCH MACHINERY TO BE MARKED IN A CERTAIN MANNER; AND FOR  
8 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

14 (a) Fire apparatus;

15 (b) Road machinery;

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

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

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



requirements prescribed by this chapter, where such movement is  
performed during daylight hours, within a radius of fifty (50)  
miles of the business location of the dealer, and no part of such  
operation or movement is upon any highway designated and known as  
a part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways,  
or accesses thereto. Such machinery or any vehicle towing such  
equipment shall be equipped with reflector lights, front and rear,  
and a blinking light clearly visible from the front and rear; or

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

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

