

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.

