

Cotton Bale Transport; HB 2160

HB 2160 amends secured load requirements for trucks, trailers, and semitrailers hauling cotton bales under certain conditions. The bill clarifies the cotton bales could be transported by the cotton producer intrastate from the place of production or storage to a market, place of storage, or place of use if:

- The cotton bales are fully loaded from front to back in a single layer, and
- The truck, trailer, or semitrailer is equipped with cradles plus stakes, sideboards, or side posts that are not less than 12 inches high.