

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2715** be amended on page 2, in line 7, after "(f)" by inserting "An implement dealer, or employee thereof, moving farm machinery designed for use at speeds of less than 25 miles per hour, or which is normally moved at speeds less than 25 miles per hour, shall have displayed on the farm machinery a slow-moving vehicle emblem, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1717(e)(2), and amendments thereto, which shall be clearly visible from the rear of the farm machinery.

(g) ";

Also on page 2, in line 8, by striking "and" and inserting "or"; in line 33, by striking "a farmer or the farmer's family or employee or"; in line 40, after "of" by inserting "farm tractors, combines, fertilizer dispensing equipment or other farm machinery, or machinery being transported to be used for terracing or soil or water conservation work upon farms, or";

On page 3, in line 23, after the second "of" by inserting "the";

On page 5, following line 21, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 8-2,127 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2,127.

Vehicles that are exempt from this act include:

(a) Farm vehicles, defined as follows:

(1) Registered as a farm truck or truck tractor under K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto;

(2) used to transport either agricultural products, farm machinery, farm supplies, or both, to or from a farm;

(3) not used in the operations of a common motor carrier; and

(4) used either:

(A) In intrastate commerce; or

(B) in interstate commerce within 150 air miles of any farm or farms owned or leased by the registered owner of such farm vehicle;

(b) vehicles operated by firefighters and other persons which are necessary to the preservation of life or property or the execution of emergency governmental functions, are equipped with audible and visual signals and are not subject to normal traffic regulation. These vehicles include fire trucks, hook and ladder trucks, foam or water transport trucks, police SWAT team vehicles, ambulances or other vehicles that are used in response to emergencies;

(c) military vehicles which are operated by military personnel in pursuit of military purposes and all noncivilian operators of equipment owned or operated by the United States department of defense. This applies to any active duty military personnel and members of the reserves and national guard on active duty, including personnel on full-time national guard duty, personnel on part-time training and national guard military technicians, civilians who are required to wear military uniforms and are subject to the code of military justice; ~~and~~

(d) motor vehicles, which would otherwise be considered commercial motor vehicles, if such vehicles are used solely and exclusively for private noncommercial use and any operator of such vehicles; and

(e) farm tractors operated by an implement dealer, or employee thereof, when moved or transported in accordance with section 1, and amendments thereto."

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 5, in line 22, after "Supp." by inserting "8-2,127 and"; also in line 22, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, before "amending" by inserting "commercial drivers' license, exemptions;"; also in line 2, after "Supp." by inserting "8-2,127 and"; in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson