

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1064

BY: BOECKMAN of the HOUSE

and

TALIAFERRO of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR
OPERATION OF FARM TRACTORS AND IMPLEMENTS OF
HUSBANDRY ON CERTAIN ROADWAYS UNDER CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES; PROVIDING FOR PASSING CERTAIN
ONCOMING WIDE-LOAD TRAFFIC; PROVIDING FOR A RIGHT-
OF-WAY FOR FARM TRACTORS AND IMPLEMENTS OF
HUSBANDRY IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; REQUIRING CERTAIN
OPERATORS TO DRIVE WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE SAFETY
OF OTHERS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-406 of Title 47, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A farm tractor, as defined in Section 1-118 of this title,
or any implement of husbandry, as defined in Section 1-125 of this
title, shall not be permitted to travel upon any highway in this
state which is a part of the National System of Interstate and
Defense Highways. Such tractor or implement may be operated on any
other roadway in this state if the operator has attached all the

safety devices required by law and has taken reasonable steps to reduce the width of the tractor or implement as provided for by the manufacturer. Whenever the width of a farm tractor or implement of husbandry exceeds the width of that portion of a roadway on which such tractor or implement is driven, which is marked as a single lane of traffic, or, if such roadway has not been marked for lanes of traffic and the width of such tractor or implement exceeds more than fifty percent (50%) of the width of such roadway, the operator shall move such tractor or implement, as soon as possible, as far to the right-hand side of the roadway as is practicable and safe upon approach of any oncoming or following vehicle and upon approaching the crest of a hill.

B. Upon the immediate approach of a farm tractor or implement of husbandry which cannot be moved by the operator thereof to the far right-hand side of the roadway, as required in subsection A of this section, due to the existence of any bridge or guardrail, sign or any other physical impediment which would not safely allow such tractor or implement to travel on the far right-hand side of the road, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right-of-way and shall immediately pull over to the far right-hand side of the road and remain in such position until the tractor or implement has passed.

C. This section shall not operate to relieve any operator of a farm tractor or implement of husbandry from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the roadway.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of February, 1991.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1991.

President of the Senate