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SHORT TITLE: Motor vehicles; requiring implements to comply with certain size and weight provisions. Effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1272

By: Milacek

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 1-125, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 27, O.S.L. 1995 (47 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1-125), which relates to size, weight and load; requiring the movement of certain semitrailers to comply with the size, weight and load provisions; removing trailers from definition of implements of husbandry; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 1-125, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 27, O.S.L. 1995 (47 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1-125), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-125. Implement of Husbandry. Every device, whether it is self-propelled, designed and adapted so as to be used exclusively for agricultural, horticultural or livestock-raising operations or for lifting or carrying an implement of husbandry and, in either case, not subject to registration if operated upon the highways.

1. Farm wagon type tank trailers of not over one thousand two hundred (1,200) gallons capacity, used during the liquid fertilizer season as field storage "nurse tanks" supplying the fertilizer to a field applicator and moved on highways only for bringing the

fertilizer from a local source of supply to farms or field or from one farm or field to another, shall be considered implements of husbandry for purposes of this title.

2. ~~Trailers or semitrailers~~ Semitrailers owned by a person or entity engaged in the business of farming and used exclusively for the purpose of transporting ~~farm~~ grain and feed products to market or for the purpose of transporting grain and feed products to the farm ~~material or things to be used thereon~~ shall ~~also be subject to~~ and comply with the size, weight and load provisions specified in Section 14-101 et seq. of this title. Semitrailers owned by a person or entity engaged in the business of farming and used exclusively for the purpose of transporting grain and feed products to and from the farm shall be considered implements of husbandry in all other instances for purposes of this title.

3. Semitrailers owned by a person or entity engaged in the business of farming and used exclusively for the purpose of transporting farm products, other than grain and feed products, to and from the farm shall be considered implements of husbandry for purposes of this title.

4. Utility-type, all-terrain vehicles with a maximum curb weight of one thousand five hundred (1,500) pounds which are equipped with metal front or rear carrying racks when used for agricultural, horticultural or livestock-raising operations shall be considered implements of husbandry for purposes of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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