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CHAPTER 100

HOUSE BILL 2477

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-921 AND 28-981, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
VEHICLE EQUIPMENT AND INSPECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-921, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-921. Applicability of equipment requirements

5 A. A person shall not:

6 1. Drive or move and the owner shall not knowingly cause or permit to
7 be driven or moved on a highway a vehicle or combination of vehicles that:

8 (a) Is in an unsafe condition that endangers a person.

9 (b) Does not contain those parts or is not at all times equipped with
10 lamps and other equipment in proper condition and adjustment as required in
11 this article.

12 (c) Is equipped in any manner in violation of this article.

13 2. Do an act forbidden or fail to perform an act required under this
14 article.

15 B. This article does not prohibit the use of additional parts and
16 accessories on a vehicle if the use is not inconsistent with this article.

17 C. The provisions of this article with respect to equipment on
18 vehicles do not apply to ~~implements of husbandry~~, trailers used solely in the
19 operation of a farm for the transportation of the unprocessed fiber products
20 on the farm or from the farm to a cotton gin, road machinery, road rollers
21 ~~or, farm tractors except as made applicable by this article~~ OR IMPLEMENTS OF
22 HUSBANDRY WHEN THE IMPLEMENT IS BEING INCIDENTALLY OPERATED OR MOVED ON A
23 HIGHWAY WHETHER AS A TRAILER OR SELF-PROPELLED UNIT. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
24 SUBSECTION, "INCIDENTALLY OPERATED OR MOVED ON A HIGHWAY" MEANS TRAVEL
25 BETWEEN A FARM AND ANOTHER PART OF THE SAME FARM, FROM ONE FARM TO ANOTHER
26 FARM OR BETWEEN A FARM AND A PLACE OF REPAIR, SUPPLY OR STORAGE.

27 D. Notwithstanding subsection C of this section, a farm tractor
28 equipped with an electric lighting system shall display at all times
29 mentioned in section 28-922 a red tail lamp and either multiple beam or
30 single beam head lamps meeting the requirements of sections 28-925, 28-941
31 and 28-943.

32 Sec. 2. Section 28-981, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

33 28-981. Vehicle equipment; safety requirement

34 A. A person shall not drive or move on a highway a motor vehicle, tow
35 truck, trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer or any combination of a motor
36 vehicle, tow truck, trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer unless:

37 1. The equipment on the vehicle is in good working order and
38 adjustment as required in this chapter.

39 2. The vehicle is in a safe mechanical condition that does not
40 endanger the driver or other occupant or a person on the highway.

41 B. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE WITH RESPECT TO EQUIPMENT ON
42 VEHICLES DO NOT APPLY TO TRAILERS USED SOLELY IN THE OPERATION OF A FARM FOR
43 THE TRANSPORTATION OF UNPROCESSED FIBER PRODUCTS ON THE FARM OR FROM A FARM
44 TO A COTTON GIN, ROAD MACHINERY, ROAD ROLLERS, FARM TRACTORS OR IMPLEMENTS OF
45 HUSBANDRY WHEN THE IMPLEMENT IS BEING INCIDENTALLY OPERATED OR MOVED ON A

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APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 27, 2012.

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Passed the House March 1, 2012

Passed the Senate March 22, 2012

by the following vote: 55 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 4 Not Voting
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0 Nays, 0 Not Voting


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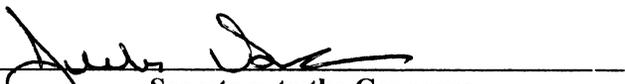

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Secretary of the Senate

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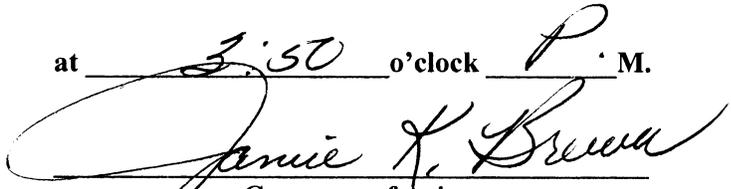
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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 27th day of

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at 3:50 o'clock P M.


Governor of Arizona

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This Bill received by the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

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