

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 HOUSE BILL 3183

By: Patzkowsky

4
5
6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; 47 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 11-406, which relates to farm tractors or
implements; providing certain escort exemption for
9 farm tractors and implements of husbandry; and
providing an effective date.

10
11
12
13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 11-406, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 11-406. A. A farm tractor, as defined in Section 1-118
17 of this title, or any implement of husbandry, as defined in Section
18 1-125 of this title, except trailers and semitrailers when operated
19 in accordance with statutory limits or provisions of Section 14-101
20 of this title, shall not be permitted to travel upon any highway in
21 this state which is a part of the National System of Interstate and
22 Defense Highways. However, the Department of Public Safety shall
23 have the authority to permit such travel in certain geographic areas
24 of the state as deemed necessary. Such tractor or implement may be
--

1 operated on any other roadway in this state if the operator has
2 attached all the safety devices required by law and has taken
3 reasonable steps to reduce the width of the tractor or implement as
4 provided for by the manufacturer. Whenever the width of a farm
5 tractor or implement of husbandry exceeds the width of that portion
6 of a roadway on which the tractor or implement is driven, which is
7 marked as a single lane of traffic, or, if the roadway has not been
8 marked for lanes of traffic and the width of the tractor or
9 implement exceeds more than fifty percent (50%) of the width of the
10 roadway, the operator shall move the tractor or implement, as soon
11 as possible, as far to the right-hand side of the roadway as is
12 practicable and safe upon approach of any oncoming or following
13 vehicle and upon approaching the crest of a hill. A farm tractor or
14 any implement of husbandry shall be exempt from the vehicle escort
15 requirements of Section 14-120.1 of this title provided it is
16 operated in a manner consistent with this section.

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

1 road and remain in such position until the tractor or implement has
2 passed.

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

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

7
8 59-2-8991 JBH 12/20/23

9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
--