

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2211

By: Representatives M.J. Gray, *Jett*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION
OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210, concerning permits for special cargoes, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

"(p)(1) The State Highway Commission may issue a special permit valid for one (1) year authorizing the movement of a truck tractor and semi-trailer combination with a minimum of five (5) axles hauling agronomic or horticultural crops in their natural state that exceed the maximum gross weight as provided in § 27-35-203 but do not exceed a total gross weight of one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lbs.).

(2) A truck tractor and semi-trailer combination issued a permit under subdivision (p)(1) of this section shall not exceed the height, length, or width restrictions required under this chapter.

(3) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department in coordination with the Arkansas Agriculture Department shall promulgate rules necessary to implement this subdivision (p)(1), including without limitation the criteria required to qualify for the issuance of a special permit.

/s/M.J. Gray

