

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1841

Introduced by Assembly Member Dickerson

February 7, 2000

An act to amend Section 36610 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1841, as introduced, Dickerson. Vehicles: implements of husbandry.

Existing law authorizes an implement of husbandry to be transported or moved over a highway as a load on another vehicle for 25 miles or less if the operator of the transporting vehicle is a farmer or a person regularly employed by a farmer or farm corporation.

This bill would delete the requirement that the operator be regularly employed and, instead, would require only that the person be employed by a farmer or farm corporation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 36610 of the Vehicle Code is
2 amended to read:
3 36610. (a) The limitations as to height of vehicles
4 contained in Chapter 3 (commencing with Section
5 35250) of Division 15 do not apply to implements of

1 husbandry incidentally operated, transported, towed, or
2 otherwise moved over a highway.

3 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), when an
4 implement of husbandry is transported or moved over a
5 highway as a load on another vehicle and the load exceeds
6 14 feet in height, the vehicle and load shall not be
7 operated for a distance in excess of 25 miles from the point
8 of origin of the trip. The operator of the transporting
9 vehicle shall be a farmer or a person ~~regularly~~ employed
10 by a farmer or farm corporation, and the operator
11 transporting the vehicle shall have in his or her
12 immediate possession a writing signed by the farmer or
13 farm corporation agent which states the origin and
14 destination of the trip.

