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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1841

Introduced by Assembly Member Dickerson

February 7, 2000

An act to amend ~~Section~~ *Sections 36305 and 36610* of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

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

Existing

(1) Existing law requires the driver of any implement of husbandry, as defined, to possess a valid class C driver's license when operating a combination of vehicles at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour or when towing any specified implement of husbandry.

This bill would exempt from this requirement the driver of a nurse rig or other specified equipment under specified circumstances while these rigs or equipment are connected to a conveyor belt utilized for the loading of aircraft.

(2) 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~~ yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. *Section 36305 of the Vehicle Code is*
2 *amended to read:*

3 36305. (a) The driver of any implement of husbandry
4 shall possess a valid class C driver’s license when
5 operating a combination of vehicles at a speed in excess
6 of 25 miles per hour or towing any implement of
7 husbandry as specified in subdivision (d), (e), or (j) of
8 Section 36005.

9 (b) *Subdivision (a) does not apply to a driver of a*
10 *vehicle described in subdivision (f) of Section 36005 while*
11 *that vehicle is connected to a conveyor belt utilized for*
12 *the loading of aircraft.*

13 SEC. 2. Section 36610 of the Vehicle Code is amended
14 to read:

15 36610. (a) The limitations as to height of vehicles
16 contained in Chapter 3 (commencing with Section
17 35250) of Division 15 do not apply to implements of
18 husbandry incidentally operated, transported, towed, or
19 otherwise moved over a highway.

20 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), when an
21 implement of husbandry is transported or moved over a
22 highway as a load on another vehicle and the load exceeds
23 14 feet in height, the vehicle and load shall not be
24 operated for a distance in excess of 25 miles from the point
25 of origin of the trip. The operator of the transporting
26 vehicle shall be a farmer or a person employed by a
27 farmer or farm corporation, and the operator
28 transporting the vehicle shall have in his or her
29 immediate possession a writing signed by the farmer or



- 1 farm corporation agent which states the origin and
- 2 destination of the trip.

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