



1 with the provisions of this chapter relating to manufacturers,  
2 transporters, dealers, lienholders or nonresidents or under a  
3 temporary registration permit issued by the division as authorized  
4 under this chapter;

5       (2) Any implement of husbandry upon which is securely attached  
6 a machine for spraying fruit trees and plants of the owner or lessee  
7 or for any other implement of husbandry which is used exclusively  
8 for agricultural or horticultural purposes on lands owned or leased  
9 by the owner of the implement and which is not operated on or over  
10 any public highway of this state for any other purpose other than  
11 for the purpose of operating it across a highway or along a highway  
12 other than an expressway as designated by the Commissioner of the  
13 Division of Highways from one point of the owner's land to another  
14 part of the owner's land, irrespective of whether or not the tracts  
15 adjoin: *Provided*, That the distance between the points may not  
16 exceed thirty-five miles, or for the purpose of taking it or other  
17 fixtures attached to the implement, to and from a repair shop for  
18 repairs. The exemption in this subdivision from registration and  
19 license requirements also applies to any vehicle described in this  
20 subsection or to any farm trailer owned by the owner or lessee of  
21 the farm on which the trailer is used, when the trailer is used by  
22 the owner of the trailer for the purpose of moving farm produce and  
23 livestock from the farm along a public highway for a distance not  
24 to exceed thirty-five miles to a storage house or packing plant,

1 when the use is a seasonal operation:

2 (A) The exemptions contained in this section also apply to farm  
3 machinery, tractors and mini-trucks: *Provided*, That the machinery,  
4 tractors and mini-trucks may use the highways in going from one  
5 tract of land to another tract of land regardless of whether the  
6 land is owned by the same or different persons. For the purposes  
7 of this section, mini-truck means a foreign-manufactured import or  
8 domestic-manufactured vehicle designed primarily for off-road use  
9 and powered by an engine ranging in size from 550cc to 660cc and  
10 weighing approximately one thousand eight hundred pounds;

11 (B) Any vehicle exempted under this subsection from the  
12 requirements of annual registration certificate and license plates  
13 and fees for the registration certificate and license plate may not  
14 use the highways between sunset and sunrise unless the vehicle is  
15 classified as a Class A motor vehicle with a farm-use exemption  
16 under the provisions of section one, article ten of this chapter and  
17 has a valid and current inspection sticker as required by the  
18 provisions of article sixteen, chapter seventeen-c of this code and  
19 is traveling from one tract of land to another over a distance of  
20 thirty-five miles or less;

21 (C) Any vehicle exempted under this section from the  
22 requirements of annual registration certificate and license plates  
23 may use the highways as provided in this section whether the exempt  
24 vehicle is self-propelled, towed by another exempt vehicle or towed

1 by another vehicle required to be registered;

2 (D) Any vehicle used as an implement of husbandry exempt under  
3 this section shall have the words "farm use" affixed to both sides  
4 of the implement in ten-inch letters. Any vehicle which would be  
5 subject to registration as a Class A or B vehicle if not exempted  
6 by this section shall display a farm-use exemption certificate on  
7 the lower driver's side of the windshield:

8 (i) The farm-use exemption certificate shall be provided by the  
9 commissioner and shall be issued annually by the assessor of the  
10 applicant's county of residence. The assessor shall issue a farm-  
11 use exemption certificate to the applicant upon his or her  
12 determination pursuant to an examination of the property books or  
13 documentation provided by the applicant that the vehicle has been  
14 properly assessed as Class I personal property. Nothing in this  
15 section or any rule promulgated under the authority of chapter  
16 twenty-nine-a of this code may be construed to require any applicant  
17 for a renewal of a farm use exemption certificate to appear  
18 personally before any assessor. The assessor shall charge a fee of  
19 \$2 for each certificate, which shall be retained by the assessor;

20 (ii) A farm-use exemption certificate shall not exempt the  
21 applicant from maintaining the security required by chapter  
22 seventeen-d of this code on any vehicle being operated on the roads  
23 or highways of this state;

24 (iii) No person charged with the offense of operating a vehicle

1 without a farm-use exemption certificate, if required under this  
2 section, may be convicted of the offense if he or she produces in  
3 court, or in the office of the arresting officer, a valid farm-use  
4 exemption certificate for the vehicle in question within five days;

5 (3) Any vehicle which is propelled exclusively by electric  
6 power obtained from overhead trolley wires though not operated upon  
7 rails;

8 (4) Any vehicle of a type subject to registration which is  
9 owned by the Government of the United States;

10 (5) Any wrecked or disabled vehicle towed by a licensed wrecker  
11 or dealer on the public highways of this state;

12 (6) The following recreational vehicles are exempt from the  
13 requirements of annual registration, license plates and fees, unless  
14 otherwise specified by law, but are subject to the certificate of  
15 title provisions of this chapter regardless of highway use:  
16 Motorboats, all-terrain vehicles, utility terrain vehicles and  
17 snowmobiles; and

18 (7) Any special mobile equipment as defined in subsection (r),  
19 section one, article one of this chapter.

20 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
21 section:

22 (1) Mobile homes or manufactured homes are exempt from the  
23 requirements of annual registration, license plates and fees;

24 (2) House trailers may be registered and licensed; and

1 (3) Factory-built homes are subject to the certificate of title  
2 provisions of this chapter.

3 (c) The division shall title and register low-speed vehicles  
4 if the manufacturer's certificate of origin clearly identifies the  
5 vehicle as a low-speed vehicle. The division may not title or  
6 register homemade low-speed vehicles or retrofitted golf carts and  
7 such vehicles do not qualify as low-speed vehicles in this state.  
8 In addition to all other motor vehicle laws and regulations, except  
9 as specifically exempted below, low-speed vehicles are subject to  
10 the following restrictions and requirements:

11 (1) Low-speed vehicles shall only be operated on private roads  
12 and on public roads and streets within the corporate limits of a  
13 municipality where the speed limit is not more than ~~twenty-five~~  
14 thirty-five miles per hour;

15 (2) Notwithstanding any provisions in this code to the  
16 contrary, low-speed vehicles shall meet the requirements of 49  
17 C.F.R. §571.500 (2003);

18 (3) In lieu of annual inspection, the owner of a low-speed  
19 vehicle shall, upon initial application for registration and each  
20 renewal thereafter, certify under penalty of false swearing, that  
21 all lights, brakes, tires and seat belts are in good working  
22 condition; and

23 (4) Any person operating a low-speed vehicle must hold a valid  
24 driver's license, not an instruction permit.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow the use of low-speed vehicles in incorporated municipalities with speed limits of thirty-five miles per hour or less.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.