

HCS HBs 1235 & 1214 -- VEHICLES HAULING LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (Hoskins)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Agriculture Policy

Currently, local log trucks and local log truck tractors may only transport harvested forest products within a 100-mile radius of the forested site. This bill expands the distance in which the trucks can be operated to a 200-mile radius.

Currently, the total gross weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles hauling livestock on specified highways in the state cannot exceed 85,500 pounds with the exception of vehicles operated on the Dwight D. Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense Highways. The bill removes the specified highways and applies this weight limitation to any vehicle hauling livestock or agricultural products, not including local log trucks, on any highway of this state with the specified exception. Any business operating a vehicle hauling livestock or agricultural products weighing more than 80,000 pounds must apply to the Department of Transportation yearly for a permit and must receive a permit upon paying a \$25 fee. Upon renewal of the permit, the applicant must submit to the department a list of roads traveled and the number of miles traveled on each road during the year.