

HCS HB 388 -- LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (Hoskins)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing 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 increases 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 milk from a farm to a processing facility 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 adds livestock to the current weight limit exemption for milk haulers and allows vehicles hauling livestock to carry up to 85,500 pounds on all state highways other than the interstate system with the specified exception.

The bill allows any vehicle or combination of vehicles hauling grain or grain co-products during times of harvest to exceed the maximum allowable weight limitations by up to 10% on highways other than the interstate highway system. This provision must not apply to vehicles operating on the Dwight D. Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense Highways.