

HOUSE BILL NO. 389

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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY AND  
 5 VEHICLES TRANSPORTING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS HAY, STRAW, OR BOTH FROM HEIGHT  
 6 RESTRICTIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-10-103, MCA."

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 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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 10 **Section 1.** Section 61-10-103, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"61-10-103. Height.** ~~A~~ (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a vehicle, unladen or with load, may not  
 12 exceed a height of 14 feet.

13 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to AN IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY OR a vehicle, unladen or with load, THAT  
 14 DOES NOT EXCEED A HEIGHT OF 15 FEET 6 INCHES if:

15 (a) the IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY OR vehicle is transporting ~~or returning from transporting agricultural~~  
 16 ~~products~~ HAY, STRAW, OR BOTH ON A TWO-LANE HIGHWAY from a point of loading to a point of unloading not more  
 17 ~~than 150 miles apart~~; FOR A DISTANCE NOT MORE THAN ~~100~~ 25 MILES AND IS INCIDENTAL TO FARMING OPERATIONS; AND

18 (b) THE IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY OR the vehicle ~~does not encounter overhead obstacles~~ WILL NOT  
 19 ENCOUNTER OVERHEAD OBSTACLES 17 FEET FROM THE GROUND OR LOWER WHILE in transit; ~~and.~~

20 (c) the vehicle and its load are secured in a manner to prevent hazards to persons or property."

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