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SENATE BILL 56

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL PERMITS FOR HAY TRANSPORTATION; ELIMINATING DISTANCE LIMITS FOR HAY TRANSPORTATION; RECONCILING MULTIPLE AMENDMENTS TO THE SAME SECTION OF LAW IN LAWS 1995.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 66-7-413.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1985, Chapter 4, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1995, Chapter 28, Section 1 and also by Laws 1995, Chapter 135, Section 23) is amended to read:

"66-7-413.1. [~~FARM CARRIERS~~] HAY TRANSPORTATION-- EXCESSIVE SIZE--[LIMITATION] SPECIAL PERMIT ALLOWANCE.--[~~Farm carriers, as defined in Sections 65-2-82 and 65-2-116 NMSA 1978, may transport loads up to twelve feet in width on highways that are not national network highways without~~

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1 ~~securing permits or escorts only if the load consists of hay~~
2 ~~tied in bales over five feet in either length or width and the~~
3 ~~load is not transported for any distance greater than two~~
4 ~~hundred miles; provided that the farm carriers display a sign~~
5 ~~across the front and rear stating "WIDE LOAD" in large visible~~
6 ~~letters.] A vehicle used to transport loads of hay greater than~~
7 ~~one hundred two inches wide may be issued a special permit to~~
8 ~~transport loads pursuant to Section 66-7-413 NMSA 1978;~~
9 ~~provided that the vehicle is marked on the front and the rear~~
10 ~~with "OVERSIZED LOAD" signs. The area covered by the special~~
11 ~~permit shall be specified on the permit."~~

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