

SENATE BILL No. 1121

May 9, 2012, Introduced by Senators CASWELL, PROOS, BOOHER and GREEN and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending sections 21, 59, and 73 (MCL 257.21, 257.59, and
257.73), section 21 as amended by 1985 PA 32.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 21. "Implement of husbandry" means a vehicle ~~which is~~
2 ~~either a farm tractor, a vehicle designed to be drawn by a farm~~
3 ~~tractor or an animal, a vehicle which directly harvests farm~~
4 ~~products, or a vehicle which directly applies fertilizer, spray, or~~
5 ~~seeds to a farm field.~~ OR TRAILER DESIGNED OR ADAPTED FOR THE
6 PRIMARY FUNCTION OF SERVING AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, OR
7 LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS. IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY INCLUDES A FARM
8 TRACTOR, SELF-PROPELLED APPLICATION-TYPE VEHICLE, FARM WAGON, FARM
9 TRAILER, A VEHICLE OR TRAILER ADAPTED FOR LIFTING OR CARRYING
10 ANOTHER IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY, OR ANY SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR

1 **EQUIPMENT USED TO TRANSPORT PRODUCTS NECESSARY FOR AGRICULTURAL**
2 **PRODUCTION.**

3 Sec. 59. "Semi-trailer" means every vehicle with or without
4 motive power, other than a pole-trailer, designed for carrying
5 persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so
6 constructed that some part of its weight and that of its load rests
7 upon or is carried by another vehicle. **SEMI-TRAILER DOES NOT**
8 **INCLUDE ANY IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY.**

9 Sec. 73. "Trailer" means every vehicle with or without motive
10 power, other than a pole-trailer, designed for carrying property or
11 persons and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed
12 that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle. **TRAILER**
13 **DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY.**