

P.L. 1996, CHAPTER 31, *approved June 6, 1996*  
Senate No. 100

1 **AN ACT** exempting certain farm tractors from motor vehicle  
2 registration and amending R.S.39:3-24.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. R.S.39:3-24 is amended to read as follows:

8 39:3-24. (a) The director shall register farm tractors and traction  
9 equipment used for farm operation to travel upon the public highways.  
10 The fee for such registration shall be \$5 per annum, whether the  
11 registration is issued for the yearly period or only a portion thereof.  
12 Such traction equipment or farm tractors may draw farm machinery  
13 and implements while in transit from one farm to another without  
14 additional registration therefor.

15 (b) The director may register motor vehicles, not for hire, used  
16 exclusively as farm machinery or farm implements, to travel upon the  
17 public highways, from one farm, or portion thereof, to another farm,  
18 or portion thereof, both owned or managed by the registered owner of  
19 the vehicle or vehicles. The fee for such registration shall be \$5 per  
20 annum, whether the registration is issued for a yearly period or only a  
21 portion thereof. Any vehicle so registered and any truck registered  
22 pursuant to the provisions of 39:3-25 of this Title may draw not more  
23 than one vehicle used exclusively on the farm and a vehicle so drawn  
24 need not be registered.

25 (c) No vehicle registered pursuant to this section shall be operated  
26 on a public highway at any time from sunset to sunrise. Every such  
27 vehicle when operated on a public highway shall have means adequate  
28 to control the movement of and to stop and hold such vehicle on any  
29 up or down grade and shall be operated in accordance with uniform  
30 rules and regulations prescribed by the Director of the Division of  
31 Motor Vehicles. Such rules and regulations shall specify the coverings  
32 that may be used on the wheels of such vehicles, the days, hours and  
33 conditions under which such vehicles can be operated, the  
34 circumstance under which escort vehicles shall be required, the  
35 distance that may be traveled upon the public highways and such  
36 vehicle equipment or other requirements or restrictions as may be  
37 necessary to protect the safety of the users of the public highways.

38 Motor vehicles, not for hire, which are used exclusively as farm  
39 tractors, traction equipment, farm machinery or farm implements  
40 which cannot be operated at a speed in excess of 20 miles per hour  
41 shall not be required to be registered under this section.

42 (cf: P.L.1994, c.60, s.16)

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1        2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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6 Excludes certain farm tractors from motor vehicle registration.