

## **SENATE BILL 513:**

## North Carolina Farm Act of 2015, Sec. 4: Modify Oversize Vehicle Permit Time Restrictions

Committee: Date:

Introduced by: Analysis of: Sec. 4 of S.L. 2015-263 Prepared by: Chris Saunders Staff Attorney

SUMMARY: Sec. 4 of S.L. 2015-263 directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to amend its rules to allow permitted oversize vehicles to operate between sunset and sunrise, Monday through Sunday of each week. Previously, DOT rules did not permit oversize vehicles to operate on Sundays. Additionally, this section directs DOT to amend its rules to remove Labor Day, Memorial Day, and New Year's Day from the list of holidays during which an oversize vehicle may not operate from noon on the weekday preceding the holiday until noon of the weekday after the holiday.

This section became effective September 30, 2015.

CURRENT LAW AND BILL ANALYSIS: Section 4 of S.L. 2015-263 directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to amend its rules to allow permitted oversize vehicles to operate between sunset and sunrise, Monday through Sunday of each week. Previously, DOT rules did not permit oversize vehicles to operate on Sundays. Additionally, this section directs DOT to amend its rules to remove Labor Day, Memorial Day, and New Year's Day from the list of holidays during which an oversize vehicle may not operate from noon on the weekday preceding the holiday until noon of the weekday after the holiday. The remaining holidays on which oversize vehicle travel is restricted under 19A NCAC 02D .0607 (Permits – Weight, Dimensions, and Limitations) are Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section became effective September 30, 2015.

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