

AMENDMENTS TO LB 704

(Amendments to E & R amendments, AM7096)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 "Sec. 32. Section 60-6,288, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 60-6,288. (1) No vehicle which exceeds a total outside  
5 width of one hundred two inches, including any load but excluding  
6 designated safety devices, shall be permitted on any portion of the  
7 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. The  
8 Director-State Engineer shall adopt and promulgate rules and  
9 regulations, consistent with federal requirements, designating  
10 safety devices which shall be excluded in determining vehicle  
11 width.

12 (2) No vehicle which exceeds a total outside width of one  
13 hundred two inches, including any load but excluding designated  
14 safety devices, shall be permitted on any highway which is not a  
15 portion of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways,  
16 except that such prohibition shall not apply to:

17 (a) Farm equipment in temporary movement, during daylight  
18 hours or during hours of darkness when the clearance light  
19 requirements of section 60-6,235 are fully complied with, in the  
20 normal course of farm operations;

21 (b) Combines eighteen feet or less in width, while in the  
22 normal course of farm operations and while being driven during  
23 daylight hours or during hours of darkness when the clearance light

1 requirements of section 60-6,235 are fully complied with;

2           (c) Combines in excess of eighteen feet in width, while  
3 in the normal course of farm operations, while being driven during  
4 daylight hours for distances of twenty-five miles or less on  
5 highways and while preceded by a well-lighted pilot vehicle or  
6 flagperson, except that such combines may be driven on highways  
7 while in the normal course of farm operations for distances of  
8 twenty-five miles or less and while preceded by a well-lighted  
9 pilot vehicle or flagperson during hours of darkness when the  
10 clearance light requirements of section 60-6,235 are fully complied  
11 with;

12           (d) Combines and vehicles used in transporting combines,  
13 and only when transporting combines, to be engaged in harvesting,  
14 while being transported into or through the state during daylight  
15 hours, when the total width including the width of the combine  
16 being transported does not exceed fifteen feet, except that  
17 vehicles used in transporting combines may, when necessary to the  
18 harvesting operation, travel unloaded for distances not to exceed  
19 twenty-five miles, while the combine to be transported is engaged  
20 in a harvesting operation;

21           (e) Farm equipment dealers hauling, driving, delivering,  
22 or picking up farm equipment, including portable livestock  
23 buildings not exceeding fourteen feet in width, or implements of  
24 husbandry during daylight hours;

25           (f) Alfalfa harvesting machinery in temporary movement  
26 during daylight hours and hours of darkness when (i) the clearance  
27 light requirements of section 60-6,235 are fully complied with,

1 (ii) there is, on the front vehicle and above the line of the  
2 regular lights of such vehicle, a flashing, amber-colored light at  
3 least four inches in diameter and clearly visible to traffic  
4 approaching from any direction, and (iii) there is a well-lighted  
5 pilot vehicle or flagperson at least three hundred feet in advance  
6 of such vehicles to give warning of the approach of overwidth  
7 equipment, and such prohibition shall not apply to equipment of  
8 thirteen feet or less in width to be used in highway or other  
9 public construction or in agricultural land treatment in temporary  
10 movement during daylight hours on roads other than  
11 dustless-surfaced state highways and for necessary access to points  
12 on such highways;

13 (g) Livestock forage vehicles loaded or unloaded that  
14 comply with subsection (2) of section 60-6,305;

15 (h) During daylight hours only, vehicles en route to pick  
16 up, delivering, or returning unloaded from delivery of baled  
17 livestock forage which, including the load if any, may be twelve  
18 feet in width;

19 (i) Mobile homes or prefabricated livestock buildings not  
20 exceeding sixteen feet in width and with an outside tire width  
21 dimension not exceeding one hundred twenty inches moving during  
22 daylight hours;

23 (j) A rubber-tired crane with a fixed load when:

24 (i) The crane will be transported on a state highway,  
25 excluding any portion of the National System of Interstate and  
26 Defense Highways, on a city street, or on a road within the  
27 corporate limits of a city;

1           (ii) The city in which the crane is intended to be  
2 transported has authorized a ~~one-day~~ permit pursuant to section  
3 60-6,298 for the transportation of the crane, specifying the route  
4 to be used and the hours during which the crane can be transported,  
5 except that no permit shall be issued by a city for travel on a  
6 state highway containing a bridge or structure which is  
7 structurally inadequate to carry the crane as determined by the  
8 Department of Roads;

9           (iii) ~~The crane will be escorted by another vehicle or~~  
10 ~~vehicles assigned by the city;~~

11           ~~(iv)~~ The crane's gross weight does not exceed ninety-four  
12 thousand pounds, if a four-axle crane, or seventy-two thousand  
13 pounds, if a three-axle crane; and

14           ~~(v)~~ (iv) If a four-axle crane, the maximum weight on each  
15 set of tandem axles does not exceed forty-seven thousand pounds, or  
16 if a three-axle crane, the maximum weight on the front axle does  
17 not exceed twenty-five thousand pounds and the total maximum weight  
18 on the rear tandem axles does not exceed forty-seven thousand  
19 pounds; or

20           (k) Vehicles which have been issued a permit pursuant to  
21 section 60-6,299.

22           (3) The Director-State Engineer, with respect to highways  
23 under his or her jurisdiction, may designate certain highways upon  
24 which vehicles of no more than ninety-six inches in width may be  
25 permitted to travel. Highways so designated shall be limited to  
26 one or more of the following:

27           (a) Highways with traffic lanes of ten feet or less;

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- 1                   (b) Highways upon which are located narrow bridges; and
- 2                   (c) Highways which because of sight distance, surfacing,
- 3 unusual curves, topographic conditions, or other unusual
- 4 circumstances would not in the opinion of the Director-State
- 5 Engineer safely accommodate vehicles of more than ninety-six inches
- 6 in width."
- 7                   2. On page 54, line 18, strike "and" and before
- 8 "Reissue" insert "and 60-6,288,".
- 9                   3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.