



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACT MEMO**

2003 Wisconsin Act 237
[2003 Senate Bill 414]

**Exempting Certain Farm Truck
Tractors from Vehicle Registration**

2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/

Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm

Under **current law**, certain vehicles that are operated upon the highways of this state are not required to be registered with the Department of Transportation (DOT). These vehicles include implements of husbandry, wood harvesting slashers, and certain farm tractors, trailers, and semitrailers being used solely for specified agricultural purposes.

2003 Wisconsin Act 237 exempts from vehicle registration by DOT any farm truck tractor operated solely in intrastate transportation that is transporting manure, grains, silage, haylage, or equipment between fields or between a farm and a field or is being operated from its point of purchase to the operator's farm. This exemption does not apply to transportation by a motor carrier.

Under **current law**, no person may operate upon a highway of this state any vehicle that exceeds certain limits on size, weight, or load unless that person possesses a permit issued by DOT. **Act 237 does not change any statutory provisions relating to such permits.**

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on April 28, 2004.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information,
consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.