

cedures, standards, and the inspection station requirements is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subtitle 14

Size, Weight and Load

§ 14-101. Scope and effect of subtitle.

(a) *It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or permit the operation on a public highway of any vehicle or combination of vehicles having a gross weight in excess of the maximum registered weight indicated on the registration card required by section 14-110 or in excess of any statutory weight limit allowed under the provisions of this article, or Article 89B. This subsection shall apply to any person whatsoever, whether the owner, lessee, driver, or other.*

(b) *The provisions of this subtitle governing size, weight, and load shall not apply to fire apparatus, ~~road machinery~~, or to implements of husbandry, including farm tractors, temporarily moved upon a highway, or to a vehicle operated under the terms of a special permit issued as herein provided.*

(c) *No violation of the maximum weight provisions of this subtitle shall be considered a moving violation for purposes of administering part IV of subtitle 6.*

§ 14-102. Width of vehicles.

(a) *No vehicle, other than farm equipment and implements of husbandry, in excess of 96 inches in width, including the load thereof, except traction engines and any load of forage crops in connection with harvesting operations where the distance of hauling is less than 5 miles on highways of the State, shall be operated on any highway in this State, and no traction engine in excess of 100 inches in width shall be operated on any highway, without the special permission of the State Roads Commission in the case of a road under its jurisdiction, or the permission of the city authorities in the case of a city street, or the permission of the county authorities in the case of a county highway. Provided, however, that nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the operation upon any street or highway in this State, of a motor vehicle loaded with tobacco hogsheads and having an over-all width when loaded not in excess of 103 inches. Providing further that nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the operation upon any street or highway in this State of farm equipment, implements of husbandry, or motor vehicles transporting farm equipment or implements of husbandry, if the operator of said motor vehicle hauling farm equipment or implements of husbandry has acquired a permit from the district or county engineer of the State Roads Commission for the area involved authorizing such operation. An operator of motor vehicles transporting over-sized farm equipment or implements of husbandry may apply for a district or county engineer permit, at no charge, granting the authority to haul the over-sized equipment or implement on public roads for an entire year. The district or county engineer shall issue these permits annually. The holder of a permit, when hauling the over-sized equipment or implement, shall have the permit on his person at the time of the operation, and shall obey all traffic laws.*