

22-404.3.

(a) (1) Every truck, truck tractor, and bus operated on highways in this State, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, shall be identified with the name, trade name, or company logo, and the city and state of its owner or operator. However, instead of the city and state, one of the following may be used:

- (i) The company unit number;
- (ii) The Interstate Commerce Commission number; or
- (iii) The number issued by a State agency.

(2) The display of identification required by this section shall be in letters in sharp color contrast to the background and shall be of such size, shape, and color as to be readily legible, during daylight hours, from a distance of 50 feet while the vehicle is not in motion. The display of identification may be accomplished through the use of a removable device so prepared as to otherwise meet the identification and legibility requirements of this section. This section does not prohibit the display of any additional identification required by other laws of this State or any other state, or by any agency or department of the federal government.

(b) This section does not apply to:

- (1) Vehicles owned or operated by a gas, electric, telegraph, telephone, or water company, as defined in Article 78 of the Code;
- (2) Vehicles registered as farm trucks under § 13-921 of this article or as farm TRUCK tractors under ~~§ 13-925~~ 13-924 of this article;
- (3) School vehicles registered under § 13-932 of this article;
- (4) Trucks registered at 3/4 ton capacity or less; [or]
- (5) Emergency vehicles; OR
- (6) VEHICLES USED PRIMARILY TO TRANSPORT MONEY OR COMMERCIAL PAPER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

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