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, BILL NO. 360 INTRODUCED BY A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 32-1123.3, R.C.M. 1947. TO INCREASE THE ALLOWED WIDTH OF VEHICLES HAULING HAY ON THE HIGHWAYS IN CERTAIN CASES." BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: Section 1. Section 32-1123.3, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

"32-1123.3. Width. A vehicle, unladen or with load, 11 12 may not have a total outside width in excess of one hundred 13 two (102) inches7--except--bases--which--may--have-a-total outside-width-not-to-exceed-one-hundred--two--(192)--inches. 14 15 This-bus-width-is-allowed-only-on-paved-highways-twenty-(20) 16 fect-or-more-in-width. This restriction does not apply to an 17 implement of husbandry or a vehicle used for hauling hay moved or propelled upon the nighway during daylight hours 13 for a distance of not more than one hundred (100) miles, if 19 20 the movement is incidental to the farming operations of the 21 owner of the implement of husbandry or the vehicle used for 22 hauling hay. If the implement of husbandry or the vehicle used for hauling hay has a width in excess of twelve (12) 23 feet, it shall be preceded by flagmen escorts for the 24 25 purpose of warning other highway users; provided, however,

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that this restriction does not apply to dual wheel tractors 1 2 under fifteen (15) feet overall width which are used in 3 farming operations. The rear of such an implement of husbandry or vehicle used for hauling hay shall properly 4 display lights which meet standard requirements in section 5 6 32-21-134, R.C.M. 1947. However, if the highway passes 7 through a hazardous area, such implements of husbandry or 8 vehicles used for hauling hay must be preceded and followed 9 by flagmen escorts."

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1 hauling hay. If the implement of husbandry or the vehicle 2 used for hauling hay has a width in excess of twelve (12) 3 feet, it shall be preceded by flagmen escorts for the 4 purpose of warning other highway users; provided, however, 5 that this restriction does not apply to dual wheel tractors 6 under fifteen (15) feet overall width which are used in 7 farming operations. The rear of such an implement of 8 husbandry or vehicle used for hauling hay shall properly 9 display lights which meet standard requirements in section 10 32-21-134, R.C.M. 1947. However, if the highway passes 11 through a hazardous area, such implements of husbandry or 12 vehicles used for hauling hay must be preceded and followed 13 by flagmen escorts."

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