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S.F. No. 3813- Implements of husbandry operation modification (as

proposed to be amended by A-1 amendment)

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**S.F. 3813** modifies the rule governing the operation or towing of an implement of husbandry to provide the implement of husbandry may be operated or towed to the left of a road's center line, without an escort, if:

- (1) The implement is attempting to avoid an obstacle on the right-hand side of the road;
- (2) The implement crosses the center line for a brief period of time to only avoid the obstacle;
- (3) The implement returns back to the right half of the roadway immediately upon passing the obstacle;
- (4) No other vehicles are approaching from the opposite direction in the immediate vicinity of the implement before it would return to the right hand side; and
- (5) The operation of the implement does not extend into the left half of the roadway more than necessary.

Effective August 1, 2024.