

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321
(Representatives C. Johnson, D. Anderson, D. Johnson, Jones)
(Senators Schaible, Wanzek)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 39-12-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to weight limitations for vehicles on highways other than the interstate system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 39-12-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. a. The director, and local authorities, as to the highways under their respective jurisdictions, may issue permits authorizing ~~a specific motor vehicle~~:
 - (1) A farmer's farm vehicle or a motor carrier hired by a farmer to exceed the weight limitations stated in subsections 1 and 2 by ten percent. The permits may not provide for a gross weight in excess of one hundred five thousand five hundred pounds [47854 kilograms]. The permits must provide only for the movement of agricultural products ~~from~~:
 - (a) From the field of harvest to the point of initial storage site or to the first point of sale and transfer of possession during harvest; or
 - (b) From the point of initial storage to the first point of sale and transfer of possession during the current year's harvest; or
 - (2) A specific motor vehicle to exceed the weight limitations stated in subsections 1 and 2 by ten percent. The permits may not provide for a gross weight in excess of one hundred five thousand five hundred pounds [47854 kilograms]. The permits must provide only for the collection and transport of solid wastes, during the period from July fifteenth to December first, and for the general movement of products during the period from December first to March seventh.
- b. The appropriate jurisdictional authority shall establish an appropriate fee for the permits and direct how they shall be issued. The highway patrol shall issue the permits authorized by the director.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1321.

House Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 6 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State