

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321

Introduced by

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Senators Schaible, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 39-12-05.3 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to weight limitations ~~and the movement of agricultural products during~~
3 ~~harvest~~for vehicles on highways other than the interstate system.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

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

7 4. a. The director, and local authorities, as to the highways under their respective
8 jurisdictions, may issue permits authorizing ~~a specific motor vehicle;~~

9 (1) A farmer's farm vehicle or a motor carrier hired by a farmer to exceed the
10 weight limitations stated in subsections 1 and 2 by ten percent. The permits
11 may not provide for a gross weight in excess of one hundred five thousand
12 five hundred pounds [47854.00 kilograms]. The permits must provide only
13 for the movement of agricultural products ~~from:~~

14 (a) From the field of harvest to the point of initial storage site or to the first
15 point of sale and transfer of possession during harvest; ~~and for the;~~ or

16 (b) From the point of initial storage to the first point of sale and transfer of
17 possession during the current year's harvest; or

18 (2) A specific motor vehicle to exceed the weight limitations stated in
19 subsections 1 and 2 by ten percent. The permits may not provide for a gross
20 weight in excess of one hundred five thousand five hundred pounds [47854
21 kilograms]. The permits must provide only for the collection and transport of
22 solid wastes, during the period from July fifteenth to December first, and for
23 the general movement of products during the period from December first to
24 March seventh.

- 1 | b. The appropriate jurisdictional authority shall establish an appropriate fee for the
- 2 | permits and direct how they shall be issued. The highway patrol shall issue the
- 3 | permits authorized by the director.