

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2300**

Introduced by

Senators O'Connell, Andrist, Kinnoin

Representatives Carlisle, Froseth, Kempenich

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to special trip permits for excessive weight vehicles and loads.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-12-02 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-12-02. Special permits for vehicles of excessive size and weight issued -**

7 **Contents - Fees.** The highway patrol and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions, upon  
8 application and payment of the appropriate charges and for good cause shown, may issue a  
9 special written permit authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle, mobile home, or  
10 modular unit of a size or weight exceeding the maximum specified by this chapter, upon a  
11 highway under the jurisdiction of the body granting the permit. A permit may not be issued to  
12 exceed the weight limitations in this chapter if the load to be moved is readily divisible. Every  
13 ~~such~~ permit may designate the route to be traversed, and may contain any other restrictions or  
14 conditions deemed necessary by the body granting ~~such~~ the permit. Every ~~such~~ permit must  
15 be carried in the vehicle to which it refers and must be ~~opened~~ open to inspection by any peace  
16 officer or agent of the superintendent of the highway patrol unless prior approval is obtained  
17 from the highway patrol. It is a violation of ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter for any person to  
18 violate any of the terms or conditions of ~~such special~~ the permit. All permits for the movement  
19 of excessive size and weight on state highways must be single trips only. The highway patrol  
20 and local authorities may adopt rules governing the movement of oversize and overweight  
21 vehicles.

22 An appropriate charge must be made for each permit and all funds collected ~~hereunder~~  
23 for permits under this section by the highway patrol must be deposited in the state highway  
24 fund and are hereby appropriated for use in the construction and maintenance of highways and

- 1 operating expenses of the department of transportation. For each permit for the movement of a
- 2 mobile home or modular unit, the fee is ten dollars. Official or publicly owned vehicles may not
- 3 be required to pay charges for permits. The director of tax equalization of the county of
- 4 destination must be furnished a copy of the permit for the movement of an overdimensional
- 5 mobile home.