

**SENATE BILL NO. 2044**  
**with House Amendments**  
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Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Public Safety and Transportation Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-12-02 and section 39-12-08  
2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for issuing overweight permits and fees for  
3 overweight permit violations for counties.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century  
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 3. An appropriate charge must be made for each permit and all funds collected  
8 hereunder by the highway patrol must be deposited in the state highway fund for use  
9 in the construction and maintenance of highways and operating expenses of the  
10 department of transportation. Except for publicly owned vehicles that provide service beyond the agency's  
11 jurisdiction, official, publicly owned, emergency, or military vehicles are not subject to  
12 charges for permits. The minimum fee for selected charges is as follows:  
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15 a. The fee for the ten percent weight exemption, harvest and wintertime, is fifty  
16 dollars per month for fees paid on a monthly basis or two hundred fifty dollars per  
17 year for fees paid on a yearly basis. Unused fees paid on a monthly basis are  
18 refundable. Unused fees paid on a yearly basis are not refundable.  
19 b. The fee for a non-self-issuing interstate permit is ten dollars per trip or three  
20 hundred dollars per calendar year for unlimited trips.  
21 c. The fee for special mobile equipment is twenty-five dollars per trip.  
22 d. The fee for engineering is twenty-five dollars per trip.  
23 e. The fee for faxing a permit is five dollars.  
24 f. The fee for a single trip permit is twenty dollars per trip.

- 1           g.   The fee for a bridge length permit is thirty dollars per trip or one hundred fifty  
2               dollars per calendar year.
- 3           h.   The fee for a longer combination vehicle permit is one hundred dollars per month  
4               for fees paid on a monthly basis.
- 5           i.   The fee for an overwidth vehicle or load that is fourteen feet six inches [4.42  
6               meters] or less is twenty dollars per trip or one hundred dollars per calendar year  
7               unless the vehicle is a noncommercial fish house trailer being moved by the  
8               owner, then the fee is twenty dollars per calendar year.

9           **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-12-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
10 amended and reenacted as follows:

11           **39-12-08. Penalty for violation of chapter.**

12           A person operating a motor vehicle or the owner of the motor vehicle being operated  
13 without a permit as specified in this chapter must be assessed a fee of one hundred dollars. Any  
14 person violating any other provision of this chapter, for which a specific penalty is not provided,  
15 must be assessed a fee of twenty dollars. Violating the conditions of any permit type  
16 automatically voids the permit. For a permit allowed under this chapter, if the violation is of a  
17 permit issued by a county under a home rule ordinance, the statutory fee is for a violation of  
18 state law in an amount provided by this section.