

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2308**

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 3 of section 39-12-02, a
2 new subsection to section 39-12-02, and a new section to chapter 39-12 of the North Dakota
3 Century Code, relating to special permits for oversize and overweight vehicles, a motor carrier
4 electronic permit transaction fund, and a line of credit; to provide for a continuing appropriation;
5 and to declare an emergency.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** A new subdivision to subsection 3 of section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota
8 Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

9 The highway patrol may establish an online electronic permit system. If the
10 highway patrol establishes an online electronic permit system, the highway patrol
11 shall assess an additional fifteen dollar fee for every permit issued under this
12 section to be deposited into the motor carrier electronic permit transaction fund.

13 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
14 created and enacted as follows:

15 There is created in the state treasury a fund known as the motor carrier electronic
16 permit transaction fund. All money in the fund is appropriated on a continuing basis to
17 the highway patrol to defray the costs of establishing and maintaining an online
18 electronic permit system for permitting and routing oversize and overweight vehicles in
19 this state. The highway patrol may contract with a private entity to establish, operate,
20 and maintain an online electronic permit system. The online electronic permit system
21 includes the issuance of permits under this section and an automated routing system.
22 The automated routing system must include integration of department of transportation
23 traveler information system information, all other data required for the automated
24 routing system, and integration of the highway patrol computer-aided dispatch system.

1 **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 39-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
2 and enacted as follows:

3 **Bank of North Dakota - Line of credit.**

4 The Bank of North Dakota shall extend a line of credit not to exceed two million five
5 hundred sixty thousand dollars to the highway patrol until June 30, 2015, to establish an online
6 electronic permit system. The highway patrol may access this line of credit and shall repay the
7 line of credit with funds in the motor carrier electronic permit transaction fund.

8 **SECTION 4. PROJECT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION.** The highway patrol shall
9 involve the information technology department in the study and planning of the motor carrier
10 electronic permit project, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.
11 The highway patrol shall include representatives of the information technology department on
12 the project team responsible for the study and planning of the project and receive approval from
13 the information technology department prior to proceeding with any study recommendations
14 relating to the project.

15 **SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.