

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1321**  
**with Senate Amendments**  
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Introduced by

Representatives C. Johnson, D. Anderson, D. Johnson, Jones

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 for vehicles on highways other than the interstate  
3 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 resident farmer's farm vehicle or a motor carrier hired by a resident farmer  
10 to exceed the weight limitations stated in subsections 1 and 2 by ten  
11 percent. The permits may not provide for a gross weight in excess of one  
12 hundred five thousand five hundred pounds [47854.00 kilograms]. The  
13 permits must provide only 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; 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.