

Introduced by

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- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-12-05.3 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to weight limitations on highways; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 39-12-05.3 of the 1999 Supplement to the
5 North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

6 The gross weight limitations in subsections 1 and 2 do not apply to movement of a
7 self-propelled fertilizer spreader or self-propelled agricultural chemical applicator if
8 the vehicle travels at speeds of thirty miles [48.28 kilometers] per hour or less or
9 the gross weight does not exceed eighty thousand pounds [38287.39 kilograms] or
10 if the weight does not exceed five hundred fifty pounds [249.48 kilograms] per inch
11 of width. The highway patrol shall issue a seasonal permit for the movement of
12 vehicles exempted by this subsection. The seasonal permit issued under this
13 subsection or under subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 39-12-04 entitles an
14 individual with the permit to operate a vehicle as allowed by either of these
15 provisions. A seasonal permit issued under this subsection is subject to the
16 requirements of subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 39-12-04, except a vehicle
17 exempted by this subsection which is an implement of husbandry is not required to
18 have proof of financial responsibility and does not have to be operated by a
19 commercial entity.

20 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.