

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Delzer

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-12-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to enforcement of weight restrictions by the highway patrol.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-12-07 is amended:

5 **39-12-07. Peace officers may weigh vehicle to determine load - Decreasing gross**  
6 **weight of vehicle.** ~~Every police officer, including members of the state highway patrol, having~~  
7 If a law enforcement officer has reason to believe that the weight of a vehicle and the load  
8 carried thereon on the vehicle is unlawful, the officer may weigh such the vehicle and load or  
9 have the same vehicle and load weighed either by means of portable or stationary scales, and  
10 ~~for that purpose the.~~ The officer may require the vehicle to be driven to the nearest scales.  
11 ~~Such~~ The officer may require the driver of such vehicle immediately to unload such a portion of  
12 the load as may be necessary to decrease the gross weight to the maximum allowed by the  
13 provisions of this chapter. For purposes of this section, a law enforcement officer does not  
14 include members of the state highway patrol.