

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

SENATE BILL NO. 2308  
(Senators Stenehjem, G. Lee)  
(Representatives Carlson, Ruby)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2308 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 47                      Nays 0                      Absent 0

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 94                      Nays 0                      Absent 0

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Speaker of the House

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Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State