

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

Introduced by: Representatives Koistinen, Begalka, Frost, Fryslie, Klaudt, and Peterson (Jim)
and Senators Diedrich (Larry), Duenwald, Greenfield, Jaspers, and Symens

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to expand the range in which farm vehicles are granted a
2 limited exemption from highway weight restrictions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-22-16.3 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-22-16.3. No vehicle hauling agricultural products from farm storage or livestock from a
6 farm is subject to enforcement action for violations not exceeding the legal limits imposed
7 pursuant to § 32-22-16 or 32-22-21 by more than five percent. However, such vehicle may not
8 exceed the speed of fifty miles per hour and is only exempt pursuant to this section within a
9 range of ~~fifty~~ one hundred miles of the farm. Such vehicle may not exceed the posted weight of
10 any bridge or road. The weight tolerance authorized in this section is not applicable during spring
11 load restrictions as set forth in § 32-22-24. If enforcement action is taken pursuant to this
12 section, the fine or penalty shall apply to that portion of the load that is above the legal limit. The
13 weight tolerance authorized in this section is not permitted on the interstate highway system. A
14 violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

