

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139

Introduced by

Representatives Belter, Brandenburg, Boe

Senators Campbell, Schaible, Dotzenrod

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-12 of the North Dakota~~
2 ~~Century Code, relating to weight exemption for implements of husbandry.~~for an Act to create
3 and enact a new subsection to section 39-12-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to
4 weight exemption for implements of husbandry.

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

6 ~~**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 39-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created~~
7 ~~and enacted as follows:~~

8 ~~— **Weight exemption for agricultural producers.**~~

9 ~~— An implement of husbandry or equipment used for construction which is used by an~~
10 ~~agricultural producer while using the equipment for the producer's agricultural, horticultural, or~~
11 ~~livestock operations is not subject to axle weight limitations on highways other than interstate~~
12 ~~highways under section 39-12-05.3 unless a restriction is imposed under section 39-12-03.~~

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

15 The axle weight limitations in subsection 1 do not apply to movements of implements
16 of husbandry or equipment with pneumatic tires used for construction which is used by
17 an agricultural producer while using the equipment for the producer's agricultural,
18 horticultural, or livestock operations if the maximum wheel load does not exceed five
19 hundred fifty pounds [249.48 kilograms] for each inch [2.54 centimeters] of tire width
20 and if the gross weight limitation in this section is not exceeded.