

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060
(Political Subdivisions Committee)
(At the request of the Highway Patrol)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 24-18-06, subsection 3 of section 39-12-02, and subsection 6 of section 39-12-05.3 of the of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special permit fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 24-18-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

24-18-06. Preservation of existing truck weight provisions.

This chapter does not modify or authorize any change to the existing weight limitations for trucks with gross vehicle weight up to one hundred five thousand five hundred pounds [47854 kilograms] excluding the interstate system.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. An appropriate charge must be made for a permit and all funds collected hereunder by the highway patrol must be deposited in the state highway fund for use in the construction and maintenance of highways and operating expenses of the department. Permit fees generated by a political subdivision must be deposited in the local authority's general fund for support of the local road system. Publicly owned vehicles that provide service beyond the agency's jurisdiction, official, publicly owned, emergency, or military vehicles are not subject to charges for permits. The minimum fee for selected charges is as follows:
 - a. The fee for the ten percent weight exemption, harvest and wintertime, is fifty dollars per month for fees paid on a monthly basis or two hundred fifty dollars per year for fees paid on a yearly basis. Unused fees paid on a monthly basis are refundable. Unused fees paid on a yearly basis are not refundable.
 - b. The fee for an interstate permit is ten dollars per trip, fifty dollars per month for fees paid on a monthly basis, or three hundred dollars per twelve-month period for unlimited trips in an annual period. Annual permits may be purchased for the period beginning January first and ending December thirty-first or for a twelve-month period beginning the date of purchase.
 - c. The fee for special mobile equipment is twenty-five dollars per trip.
 - d. The fee for engineering is twenty-five dollars per trip.
 - e. The fee for faxing a permit is five dollars.
 - f. The fee for a single trip permit is twenty dollars per trip.
 - g. The fee for a bridge length permit is thirty dollars per trip, fifty dollars per month for fees paid on a monthly basis, or one hundred fifty dollars per for unlimited trips in an annual period. Annual permits may be purchased for the period beginning January first and ending December thirty-first, or for a twelve-month period beginning the date of purchase.

- h. The fee for a longer combination vehicle permit is one hundred dollars per month for fees paid on a monthly basis.
- i. The fee for an overwidth vehicle or load that is fourteen feet six inches [4.42 meters] or less is twenty dollars per trip, fifty dollars per month for fees paid on a monthly basis, or one hundred fifty dollars per unlimited trips in an annual period. Annual permits may be purchased for the period beginning January first and ending December thirty-first or for a twelve-month period unless the beginning the date of purchase. The fee for a vehicle that is a noncommercial fishhouse trailer being moved by the owner, ~~then the fee is~~ twenty dollars per twelve-month period.
- j. The fee for an overlength vehicle or load that is one hundred twenty feet [36.58 meters] or less is twenty dollars per trip, fifty dollars per month for fees paid on a monthly basis, or one hundred fifty dollars per unlimited trips in an annual period. Annual permits may be purchased for the period beginning January first and ending December thirty-first, or for a twelve-month period beginning the date of purchase.
- k. 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 fee of up to fifteen dollars for every permit issued under this section to be deposited into the motor carrier electronic permit transaction fund.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 6 of section 39-12-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6. The director may issue a permit for a truck with a gross weight that exceeds one hundred five thousand five hundred pounds [47854 kilograms], not to exceed one hundred twenty nine thousand pounds [58513.41 kilograms]. The monthly permit fee is one hundred dollars per month or seven hundred dollars annually. Annual permits may be purchased for the period beginning January first and ending December thirty-first or for a twelve-month period beginning the date of purchase. Vehicle weight under this subsection is determined according to the formula under subsection 2 of section 39-12-05.

Dennis E. Johnson
Speaker of the House

Carl Skell
President of the Senate

Bull T. Reck
Chief Clerk of the House

Shanda Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1060.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 0 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

Bull T. Reck
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 6:13 PM on March 14, 2023.

Doug Burgin
Governor

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at 2:58 o'clock P. M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State