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## SENATE TRANSPORTATION ENGROSSED NO. **SB 154** - 02/15/2013

Introduced by: Senators Krebs, Brown, Ewing, Lucas, Omdahl, and White and  
Representatives Haggar (Don), Bartling, Cammack, Feickert, Gibson,  
Hoffman, Kirschman, Kopp, Qualm, and Schrempp

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the maximum weight allowed on certain wide-  
2 based super single tires.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-22-21 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-22-21. No vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires may be operated or moved upon any  
6 highway in this state, if the weight of the vehicle and the load thereon resting upon the surface  
7 of the highway exceeds:

8 (1) Six hundred pounds on any inch of the tire width on:

9 (a) An axle equipped with dual tires;

10 (b) A steering axle;

11 (c) An axle of an oversize or overweight vehicle that cannot be readily reduced  
12 in size or weight and is operating with a permit issued under § 32-22-42; ~~or~~

13 (d) An axle of a trailer being towed by a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating  
14 of eleven thousand pounds or less; or



1           (e) An axle equipped with tires having a minimum width of four hundred forty-  
2                     five millimeters or seventeen and one-half inches if operated on a highway  
3                     identified in section 2 of this Act; or

4           (2) Five hundred pounds on any inch of the tire width on any other type of axle.

5           In no instance may the weight on any axle or combination of axles exceed the maximum  
6 weight limits specified in § 32-22-16. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

7           Section 2. That chapter 32-22 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
8 follows:

9           The maximum weight limit as provided by subsection 32-22-21(1)(e) applies to the  
10 following highways:

- 11           (1) The interstate highway system;
- 12           (2) Any locally designated highway within the corporate limits of any municipality  
13               adjacent to the interstate highway system;
- 14           (3) U.S. Highway 12 from Interstate 29 to Aberdeen;
- 15           (4) State Highway 37 from Interstate 90 to Huron;
- 16           (5) U.S. Highway 83 from Interstate 90 to Pierre;
- 17           (6) State Highway 79 from Interstate 90 to the Nebraska border;
- 18           (7) U.S. Highway 85 from Interstate 90 to Belle Fourche; and
- 19           (8) State Highway 50 from Interstate 29 to Yankton.