

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 704

Short Title: Eliminate Weight Requirements/Farm Trucks. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Meredith; and Pate.

Referred to: Transportation.

April 20, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON FARM TRUCKS OR  
3 VEHICLES TRAVELLING ON A LIGHT-TRAFFIC ROAD.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-118(c)(4) reads as rewritten:

6 "(4) A truck or other motor vehicle shall be exempt from such light-traffic road  
7 limitations provided for pursuant to G.S. 20-118(b)(4), when transporting  
8 supplies, material or equipment necessary to carry out a ~~farm~~any  
9 operation ~~engaged in the production of meats and agricultural crops and~~  
10 ~~livestock or poultry by products or a business engaged in the harvest or~~  
11 ~~processing of seafood~~ when the destination of such vehicle and load is  
12 located solely upon said light-traffic road."

13 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-118(c)(5) is repealed.

14 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law. Prosecutions for offenses  
15 committed before the effective date of this act are not abated or affected by this act, and the  
16 statutes that would be applicable but for this act remain applicable to those prosecutions.

