

Bill No.: HB0164 **Effective:** Multiple dates

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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0012

Chapter No.: 32

Prime Sponsor: Greear

Catch Title: **Overweight vehicles-agriculture exemption.**

Subject: Removing the vehicle weight limit for agricultural vehicles.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Previously the law exempted farmers, ranchers and their employees from certain commercial driver's license requirements under Title 31, Chapter 18 of Wyoming Statutes when operating a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight up to 80,000 pounds. The exemption applied when transporting produce or commodities for their own use to and from their farm or ranch or when exchanging produce or commodities between farmers or ranchers, or their employees, in the immediate community. This bill removes entirely the vehicle weight limit.

Comments:

- This bill has a split effective date. The portion of this bill requiring rules by the Department of Transportation is effective immediately to allow the rules to be promulgated by July 1, 2018. The remainder of this bill is effective July 1, 2018.

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