

**SENATE BILL NO. 2205**

Introduced by

Senators Traynor, O'Connell, Solberg

Representatives Nicholas, Sveen

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 stopping at weigh stations; and to provide civil and criminal penalties.

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

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

6 **Failure to stop at weigh station - Penalty.** A driver of a truck or truck tractor towing a  
7 trailer whose truck and load or truck tractor, trailer, and load exceeds twenty-six thousand  
8 pounds [11793.40 kilograms] or who is transporting hazardous materials shall immediately stop  
9 at the nearest weigh station upon entering this state. A violation of this section is a class B  
10 misdemeanor. In addition to the criminal penalty, the driver also is subject to a civil penalty not  
11 to exceed one hundred dollars per mile past the nearest weigh station to the point of arrest.  
12 The civil penalty may be imposed by the court in a civil proceeding or by the director through an  
13 administrative hearing.