

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 211

Short Title: Weight Limits/Animal Feed Trucks. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dixon, Brisson, J. Bell, and L. Bell (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Agriculture.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO VEHICLES
3 TRANSPORTING FEED THAT IS USED IN THE FEEDING OF POULTRY OR
4 LIVESTOCK WHEN TRAVELING WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MILES OF THE
5 POINT OF ORIGIN TO CERTAIN LOCATIONS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-118(c)(12) reads as rewritten:

8 "(12) Subsections (b) and (e) of this section do not apply to a vehicle or vehicle
9 combination that meets all of the conditions set out below:

- 10 a. Is transporting any of the following items within 150 miles of the
11 point of origination:
- 12 1. Agriculture crop products transported from a farm to a
13 processing plant or market.
 - 14 2. Water, fertilizer, pesticides, seeds, fuel, or animal waste
15 transported to or from a farm by a farm vehicle as defined in
16 G.S. 20-37.16(e)(3).
 - 17 3. Meats, livestock, or live poultry transported from the farm
18 where they were raised to a processing plant or market.
 - 19 3a. Feed that is used in the feeding of poultry or livestock and
20 transported from a storage facility, holding facility, or mill to
21 a farm.
 - 22 4. Forest products originating and transported from a farm or
23 woodlands to market with delay interruption or delay for
24 further packaging or processing after initiating transport.
 - 25 5. Wood residuals, including wood chips, sawdust, mulch, or
26 tree bark from any site.
 - 27 6. Raw logs to market.
 - 28 7. Trees grown as Christmas trees from field, farm, stand, or
29 grove to a processing point.
- 30 b. Repealed by Session Laws 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 761, s. 13.
- 31 b1. Does not operate on an interstate highway or exceed any posted
32 bridge weight limits during transportation or hauling of agricultural
33 products.
- 34 c. Meets any of the following vehicle configurations:



