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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB1159** - 2/13/97

Introduced by: Representatives Schaunaman, Crisp, Cutler, Diedrich, Jaspers, Sperry, and
Waltman and Senators Symens, Dennert, Drake, Dunn (Jim), Flowers, and
Hutmacher

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the towing of certain anhydrous ammonia
2 fertilizer tanks in combination.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 32-22 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The provisions of §§ 32-22-9 to 32-22-12.1, inclusive, do not apply to a combination of
7 vehicles consisting of a towing motor vehicle or farm tractor and two anhydrous ammonia
8 fertilizer tank trailers. The vehicles in such a combination may not exceed a total length of
9 seventy feet, may travel on public highways only during daylight hours, may not travel in excess
10 of twenty-five miles per hour on any public highway, and each trailer shall display a slow-moving
11 vehicle sign. The towing motor vehicle in such a combination may not have less than a twelve
12 thousand pound gross vehicle weight rating. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

13 Section 2. That § 32-22-9 be amended to read as follows:

14 32-22-9. Except as provided by §§ 32-19-8, 32-22-8, 32-22-8.1, 32-22-10, 32-22-11 ~~and,~~
15 32-22-12.1, and section 1 of this Act, any combination of vehicles consisting of more than two

- 1 units, including a truck, tractor, or towing vehicle, may not operate on a public highway. A
- 2 violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/29/97 First read in House and referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources. H.J. 197

3 2/6/97 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 2/6/97 Agriculture & Natural Resources Do Pass, AYES 10, NAYS 2. H.J. 334

5 2/10/97 Deferred to another day. H.J. 390

6 2/12/97 Motion to Amend. H.J. 448

7 2/12/97 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, AYES 56, NAYS 13. H.J. 448