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HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

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 four-wheeled trailers used
8 primarily for the distribution, application, or transportation of agricultural fertilizer. The vehicles
9 in such a combination may travel on public highways only during daylight hours, may not travel
10 in excess of twenty-five miles per hour on any public highway, and each trailer shall display a
11 slow-moving vehicle sign. The towing motor vehicle in such a combination may not have less
12 than a twelve thousand pound gross vehicle weight rating. A violation of this section is a Class
13 2 misdemeanor.

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

15 32-22-9. Except as provided by §§ 32-19-8, 32-22-8, 32-22-8.1, 32-22-10, 32-22-11 ~~and~~,

1 32-22-12.1, and section 1 of this Act, any combination of vehicles consisting of more than two
2 units, including a truck, tractor, or towing vehicle, may not operate on a public highway. A
3 violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.