

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1264

Introduced by: Representatives Olson (Ryan), Elliott, Hackl, Lintz, Putnam, Rhoden, and Rounds and Senators Koskan and Symens

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide an exemption to the axle and weight limits if the  
2 total gross weight of a vehicle is within the maximum limits.

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 A motor vehicle is not in violation of the maximum axle or tire weight limits set by  
7 § 32-22-16 or 32-22-21 due to the shifting of the load if the total gross vehicle weight of the  
8 vehicle is within the maximum limits set by §§ 32-22-16 and 32-22-21, the weight on any one  
9 axle or tandem axle does not exceed the legal limits imposed pursuant to § 32-22-16 by more  
10 than twenty percent, and the load is adjusted to the legal limits on axle and tire.

