

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 493

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-1011, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE  
2 EXCEPTIONS OF WEIGHT AND SIZE LIMITATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATED  
3 ON NON-INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 49-1011, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 49-1011. EXCEPTION TO WEIGHT AND SIZE LIMITATIONS. (1) If federal law  
9 permits the several states to establish size and weight limits in excess of  
10 those prescribed in sections 49-1001 and 49-1010, Idaho Code, the board,  
11 as provided in subsection (2) of this section, may authorize the movement  
12 on highways under its jurisdiction of vehicles, motor vehicles, trailers  
13 and/or semitrailers, or combinations thereof, of a size or weight in excess  
14 of the limits prescribed in sections 49-1001 and 49-1010, Idaho Code, but  
15 within the limits necessary to qualify for federal-aid highway funds.

16 (2) The authority granted the board by the provisions of this section  
17 shall be exercised by adoption of rules or regulations pursuant to section  
18 40-312, Idaho Code, or by issuance of permits pursuant to section 49-1004,  
19 Idaho Code, except that the maximum size and weight limits authorized in this  
20 section apply.

21 (3) ~~Vehicles owned and operated by a farmer or designated agents or com-~~  
22 ~~binations of vehicles transporting agricultural products or cargo~~ may be op-  
23 erated on any highway, except a highway that is part of the federal-aid in-  
24 terstate system, up to two thousand (2,000) pounds in excess of any axle,  
25 bridge or gross vehicle weight limit established in section 49-1001, Idaho  
26 Code, as determined by the vehicle operator. Such extra weight shall not  
27 apply to posted bridge weights or other seasonal or temporary weight limit  
28 postings.