

HCS HB 1212 -- VEHICLES HAULING LIVESTOCK, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS,
OR MILK (Smith, 150)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Agriculture Policy

Currently, the total gross weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles hauling livestock on U. S. Highway 36 from St. Joseph to U. S. Highway 65 and on U. S. Highway 65 from the Iowa state line to U. S. Highway 36 cannot exceed 85,500 pounds. This substitute removes the specified highways and applies this weight limitation to any vehicle hauling livestock or agricultural products except local log trucks on any highway of this state. The weight limits will not apply to vehicles operated on the Dwight D. Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense Highways. Any vehicle hauling greater than 80,000 pounds must apply annually for a permit from the Department of Transportation and pay a \$25 fee. Upon renewal, the applicant must submit a list of roads traveled and the number of miles traveled on each road during the year.

The substitute also allows a vehicle weighing 85,500 pounds or less to haul milk from a farm to a processing facility on highways other than the interstate highway system.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on General Revenue Fund in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015. Estimated Net Cost on Other State Funds of Unknown greater than \$100,000 in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.