

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NUMBER:** S.B. 1206 (First Edition)

**SHORT TITLE:** Increase Apple Truck Wt. Limit

**SPONSOR(S):** Senators Odom; Dalton, Garwood, and Jenkins

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Yes ( )      No (X)      No Estimate Available ( )

FY 1998-99   FY 1999-00   FY 2000-01   FY 2001-02   FY 2002-03

**REVENUES**

**EXPENDITURES**

**PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &  
PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:** Department of Transportation

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Effective when it becomes law.

**BILL SUMMARY:** Amends GS 20-118(c)(5) to exempt from light-traffic road limitations a vehicle that is transporting, on a light-traffic road to the nearest highway that is not a light-traffic road, apples that are being transported from the orchard to the first processing or packing point.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:** The Department of Transportation notes that the transport of apples from the orchard occurs during a relatively brief period each year and the Department does not believe that there would be an adverse fiscal impact on highway maintenance. A number of other commodities or products already receive this exemption.

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