

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

**SESSION LAW 2009-531  
SENATE BILL 295**

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CLOSEST MARKET TO WHICH A CROP MAY BE  
HAULED TO BE WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MILES OF THE FARM FROM  
WHICH THE CROP IS HAULED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-118(c)(12) reads as rewritten:

"(c) Exceptions. – The following exceptions apply to G.S. 20-118(b) and 20-118(e).

...

(12) Subsections (b) and (e) of this section do not apply to a vehicle that meets all of the conditions set out below:

- a. Is hauling agricultural crops from the farm where the crop is grown to ~~the closest market~~ any market within 150 miles of that farm.
- b. Repealed by Session Laws 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 761, s. 13.
- b1. Does not operate on an interstate highway or exceed any posted bridge weight limits during transportation or hauling of agricultural products.
- c. Does not exceed a single-axle weight of 22,000 pounds, a tandem-axle weight of 42,000 pounds, or a gross weight of 90,000 pounds."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2009, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

s/ Walter H. Dalton  
President of the Senate

s/ Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Beverly E. Perdue  
Governor

Approved 9:49 a.m. this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009

