

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-13**

**WHEREAS**, The people of the State of South Dakota are faced with persisting drought conditions; and,

**WHEREAS**, The livestock industry faces inadequate pasture grass and natural feed supplies are low in many parts of the state and could be severe; and,

**WHEREAS**, Design limitations on the highways of the State of South Dakota require the limitation of the size of vehicles operating upon said highways at a height not to exceed fourteen (14) feet, three (3) inches as provided in SDCL 32-22-14, or a width of eight (8) feet six (6) inches as provided in SDCL 32-22-3; and,

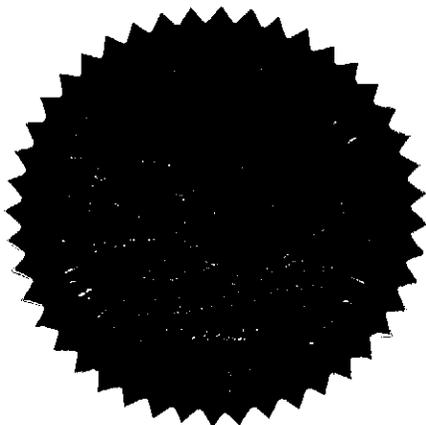
**WHEREAS**, In the interest of public safety, SDCL 32-22-2 and ARSD 70:03:01:07 prohibit overwidth vehicles from moving on state highways during nighttime hours; and,

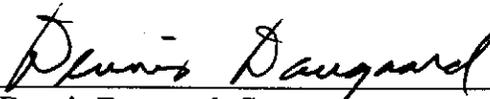
**WHEREAS**, It is the responsibility of the state to assist the people of the state in meeting problems of mutual concern:

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER**, directed that upon receipt of a permit as provided for in ARSD 70:03:01:02 and ARSD 70:03:01:37, notwithstanding SDCL 32-22-3, SDCL 32-22-14, and ARSD 70:03:01:07, permission is granted to move overwidth baled livestock feed over any public highway of the state trunk highway system and interstate system in the State of South Dakota two hours after sunset and two hours before sunrise; such vehicles are not to exceed twelve (12) feet in width, or fifteen (15) feet in height, and must be equipped with flashing or rotating white or amber warning lights placed at each side of the load's widest extremity. The warning lights shall be clearly visible to motorists approaching from front and rear. Movement under this executive order is valid only for movement of baled livestock feed to a destination point within South Dakota; and,

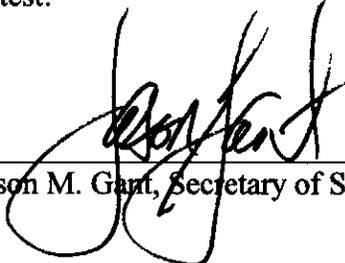
**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, That this executive order shall take effect on October 21, 2012, and shall expire upon the cessation of the drought emergency, but in no case later than midnight, December 21, 2012.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of October, 2012.



  
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Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
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Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State