

# House Research Act Summary

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Amends the law that allows up to 10 percent overloads on truck weights for trucks hauling specified crops during harvest season within a 75 mile radius from the field to point of first unloading.

The changes in this act are:

- expanding the list of crops that can be transported with the 10 percent overload to include carrots (the previous law allowed only for sugar beets and potatoes); and
- specifying that a transfer of the crop from a farm vehicle or small farm trailer to another vehicle is not considered "first unloading."