



STATE of NEBRASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
LINCOLN

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24-06**

**Emergency Relief from Overweight Vehicle Requirements for  
Transportation of Goods Due to Flooding**

**WHEREAS**, a State of Emergency was declared on June 22, 2024, to address ongoing flooding and storm damage concerns to private and public property and infrastructure in the State of Nebraska; and

**WHEREAS**, the actions necessary to assist in meeting the emergency conditions and damages present a need for uniformity of the commercial motor vehicle weight limit laws under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-6,294; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, under the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-829.40, which confers emergency responsibilities and powers upon the Governor, I, Joe Kelly, as Acting Governor of the State of Nebraska, in accordance with the executive order issued on the 22nd of June 2024, hereby declare and order as follows:

1. An emergency order shall exist for vehicles transporting corn, soybeans, hay, straw, silage, stover, fertilizer (dry, liquid, and gas), manure (dry and liquid), and aggregates (for only emergency repair) to be up to 15% over axle group limits as required by §60-6,294 without a permit for the 60-day duration of this proclamation.
2. This proclamation applies to loads transported on all highways within Nebraska, excluding the interstate system. No single axle shall exceed the maximum axle weight limit of 20,000 pounds, and vehicles must comply with posted limits on roads and bridges.
3. Drivers operating under this executive order shall carry a copy of the executive order with them as evidence of their direct support to the State of Nebraska during this emergency period.

This order does not trigger the transportation network company dynamic pricing prohibition under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-327(2)(d)(iv).

This order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for 60 days.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2024.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Kelly".

Joe Kelly, Acting Governor  
State of Nebraska

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Evnen".

Robert Evnen, Secretary of State  
State of Nebraska