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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6317**

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**By** Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Barr, Vognild and Patterson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to overweight permits for trucks; amending RCW  
2 46.16.070, 46.16.160, 46.44.0941, 46.44.095, 46.44.096, and 46.68.035;  
3 reenacting and amending RCW 46.44.041; and repealing RCW 46.44.160.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.070 and 1990 c 42 s 105 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) In lieu of all other vehicle licensing fees, unless  
8 specifically exempt, and in addition to the excise tax prescribed in  
9 chapter 82.44 RCW and the mileage fees prescribed for buses and stages  
10 in RCW 46.16.125, there shall be paid and collected annually for each  
11 motor truck, truck tractor, road tractor, tractor, bus, auto stage, or  
12 for hire vehicle with seating capacity of more than six, based upon the  
13 declared combined gross weight or declared gross weight thereof

1 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 46.44 RCW, the following  
2 licensing fees by such gross weight:

3	4,000 lbs. ....	\$ 37.00
4	6,000 lbs. ....	\$ 44.00
5	8,000 lbs. ....	\$ 55.00
6	10,000 lbs. ....	\$ 62.00
7	12,000 lbs. ....	\$ 72.00
8	14,000 lbs. ....	\$ 82.00
9	16,000 lbs. ....	\$ 92.00
10	18,000 lbs. ....	\$ 137.00
11	20,000 lbs. ....	\$ 152.00
12	22,000 lbs. ....	\$ 164.00
13	24,000 lbs. ....	\$ 177.00
14	26,000 lbs. ....	\$ 187.00
15	28,000 lbs. ....	\$ 220.00
16	30,000 lbs. ....	\$ 253.00
17	32,000 lbs. ....	\$ 304.00
18	34,000 lbs. ....	\$ 323.00
19	36,000 lbs. ....	\$ 350.00
20	38,000 lbs. ....	\$ 384.00
21	40,000 lbs. ....	\$ 439.00
22	42,000 lbs. ....	\$ 456.00
23	44,000 lbs. ....	\$ 466.00
24	46,000 lbs. ....	\$ 501.00
25	48,000 lbs. ....	\$ 522.00
26	50,000 lbs. ....	\$ 566.00
27	52,000 lbs. ....	\$ 595.00
28	54,000 lbs. ....	\$ 642.00
29	56,000 lbs. ....	\$ 677.00

1	58,000 lbs. ....	\$ 704.00
2	60,000 lbs. ....	\$ 750.00
3	62,000 lbs. ....	\$ 804.00
4	64,000 lbs. ....	\$ 822.00
5	66,000 lbs. ....	\$ 915.00
6	68,000 lbs. ....	\$ 954.00
7	70,000 lbs. ....	\$1,027.00
8	72,000 lbs. ....	\$1,098.00
9	74,000 lbs. ....	\$1,193.00
10	76,000 lbs. ....	\$1,289.00
11	78,000 lbs. ....	\$1,407.00
12	80,000 lbs. ....	\$1,518.00
13	<u>82,000 lbs. ....</u>	<u>\$1,623.00</u>
14	<u>84,000 lbs. ....</u>	<u>\$1,728.00</u>
15	<u>86,000 lbs. ....</u>	<u>\$1,833.00</u>
16	<u>88,000 lbs. ....</u>	<u>\$1,938.00</u>
17	<u>90,000 lbs. ....</u>	<u>\$2,043.00</u>
18	<u>92,000 lbs. ....</u>	<u>\$2,148.00</u>
19	<u>94,000 lbs. ....</u>	<u>\$2,253.00</u>
20	<u>96,000 lbs. ....</u>	<u>\$2,358.00</u>
21	<u>98,000 lbs. ....</u>	<u>\$2,463.00</u>
22	<u>100,000 lbs. ....</u>	<u>\$2,568.00</u>
23	<u>102,000 lbs. ....</u>	<u>\$2,673.00</u>
24	<u>104,000 lbs. ....</u>	<u>\$2,778.00</u>
25	<u>105,500 lbs. ....</u>	<u>\$2,883.00</u>

26 Every motor truck, truck tractor, and tractor exceeding 6,000  
27 pounds empty scale weight registered under chapter 46.16, 46.87, or  
28 46.88 RCW shall be licensed for not less than one hundred fifty percent  
29 of its empty weight unless the amount would be in excess of the legal  
30 limits prescribed for such a vehicle in RCW 46.44.041 or 46.44.042, in

1 which event the vehicle shall be licensed for the maximum weight  
2 authorized for such a vehicle.

3 The following provisions apply when increasing gross or combined  
4 gross weight for a vehicle licensed under this section:

5 (a) The new license fee will be one-twelfth of the fee listed  
6 above for the new gross weight, multiplied by the number of months  
7 remaining in the period for which licensing fees have been paid,  
8 including the month in which the new gross weight is effective.

9 (b) Upon surrender of the current certificate of registration or  
10 cab card, the new licensing fees due shall be reduced by the amount of  
11 the licensing fees previously paid for the same period for which new  
12 fees are being charged.

13 (2) The proceeds from the fees collected under subsection (1) of  
14 this section shall be distributed in accordance with RCW 46.68.035.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.16.160 and 1987 c 244 s 6 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 (1) The owner of a vehicle which under reciprocal relations with  
18 another jurisdiction would be required to obtain a license registration  
19 in this state or an unlicensed vehicle which would be required to  
20 obtain a license registration for operation on public highways of this  
21 state may, as an alternative to such license registration, secure and  
22 operate such vehicle under authority of a trip permit issued by this  
23 state in lieu of a Washington certificate of license registration, and  
24 licensed gross weight if applicable. The licensed gross weight shall  
25 not exceed eighty thousand pounds for a combination of vehicles nor  
26 forty thousand pounds for a single unit vehicle with three or more  
27 axles. Trip permits may also be issued for movement of mobile homes  
28 pursuant to RCW 46.44.170. For the purpose of this section, a vehicle  
29 is considered unlicensed if the licensed gross weight currently in

1 effect for the vehicle or combination of vehicles is not adequate for  
2 the load being carried. Vehicles registered under RCW 46.16.135 shall  
3 not be operated under authority of trip permits in lieu of further  
4 registration within the same registration year.

5 (2) Each trip permit shall authorize the operation of a single  
6 vehicle at the maximum legal weight limit for such vehicle for a period  
7 of three consecutive days commencing with the day of first use. No  
8 more than three such permits may be used for any one vehicle in any  
9 period of thirty consecutive days. Every permit shall identify, as the  
10 department may require, the vehicle for which it is issued and shall be  
11 completed in its entirety and signed by the operator before operation  
12 of the vehicle on the public highways of this state. Correction of  
13 data on the permit such as dates, license number, or vehicle  
14 identification number invalidates the permit. The trip permit shall be  
15 displayed on the vehicle to which it is issued as prescribed by the  
16 department.

17 (3) Vehicles operating under authority of trip permits are subject  
18 to all laws, rules, and regulations affecting the operation of like  
19 vehicles in this state.

20 (4) Prorate operators operating commercial vehicles on trip permits  
21 in Washington shall retain the customer copy of such permit for four  
22 years.

23 (5) Blank trip permits may be obtained from field offices of the  
24 department of transportation, Washington state patrol, department of  
25 licensing, or other agents appointed by the department. For each  
26 permit issued, there shall be collected a filing fee as provided by RCW  
27 46.01.140, an administrative fee of eight dollars, and an excise tax of  
28 one dollar. If the filing fee amount of one dollar prescribed by RCW  
29 46.01.140 is increased or decreased after January 1, 1981, the  
30 administrative fee shall be adjusted to compensate for such change to

1 insure that the total amount collected for the filing fee,  
2 administrative fee, and excise tax remain at ten dollars. These fees  
3 and taxes are in lieu of all other vehicle license fees and taxes. No  
4 exchange, credits, or refunds may be given for trip permits after they  
5 have been purchased.

6 (6) The department may appoint county auditors or businesses as  
7 agents for the purpose of selling trip permits to the public. County  
8 auditors or businesses so appointed may retain the filing fee collected  
9 for each trip permit to defray expenses incurred in handling and  
10 selling the permits.

11 (7) A violation of or a failure to comply with any provision of  
12 this section is a gross misdemeanor.

13 (8) The department of licensing may adopt rules as it deems  
14 necessary to administer this section.

15 (9) All administrative fees and excise taxes collected under the  
16 provisions of this chapter shall be forwarded by the department with  
17 proper identifying detailed report to the state treasurer who shall  
18 deposit the administrative fees to the credit of the motor vehicle fund  
19 and the excise taxes to the credit of the general fund. Filing fees  
20 will be forwarded and reported to the state treasurer by the department  
21 as prescribed in RCW 46.01.140.

22 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.44.041 and 1988 c 229 s 1 and 1988 c 6 s 2 are each  
23 reenacted and amended to read as follows:

24 No vehicle or combination of vehicles shall operate upon the public  
25 highways of this state with a gross load on any single axle in excess  
26 of twenty thousand pounds, or upon any group of axles in excess of that  
27 set forth in the following table, except that two consecutive sets of  
28 tandem axles may carry a gross load of thirty-four thousand pounds

1 each, if the overall distance between the first and last axles of such  
 2 consecutive sets of tandem axles is thirty-six feet or more.

3 Dis-  
 4 tance  
 5 in feet  
 6 between  
 7 the ex-  
 8 tremes  
 9 of any  
 10 group  
 11 of 2  
 12 or more  
 13 consecu-

Maximum load in pounds  
 carried on any group of 2  
 or more consecutive axles

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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
axles	axles	axles	axles	axles	axles	axles	axles	axles

17	4	34,000						
18	5	34,000						
19	6	34,000						
20	7	34,000						
21	8	34,000	42,000					
22	9	39,000	42,500					
23	10	40,000	43,500					
24	11		44,000					
25	12		45,000	50,000				
26	13		45,500	50,500				
27	14		46,500	51,500				

1	15	47,000	52,000		
2	16	48,000	52,500	52,500	
3	17	48,500	53,500	53,500	
4	18	49,500	54,000	54,000	
5	19	50,000	54,500	54,500	
6	20	51,000	55,500	55,500	
7	21	51,500	56,000	56,000	
8	22	52,500	56,500	56,500	
9	23	53,000	57,500	57,500	
10	24	54,000	58,000	58,000	
11	25	54,500	58,500	58,500	
12	26	55,500	59,500	59,500	
13	27	56,000	60,000	60,000	
14	28	57,000	60,500	61,000	61,000
15	29	57,500	61,500	62,000	62,000
16	30	58,500	62,000	63,000	63,000
17	31	59,000	62,500	64,000	64,500
18	32	60,000	63,500	65,000	65,000
19	33		64,000	66,000	66,000
20	34		64,500	67,000	67,000
21	35		65,500	68,000	68,000
22	36		66,000	69,500	69,500
23	37		66,500	70,500	70,500
24	38		67,500	72,000	72,000
25	39		68,000	72,500	72,500
26	40		68,500	73,000	73,000
27	41		69,500	73,500	73,500
28	42		70,000	74,000	74,000
29	43		70,500	75,000	75,000
30	44		71,500	75,500	75,500



1	45	72,000	76,000	76,000			
2	46	72,500	76,500	80,000	80,000		
3	47	73,500	77,000	81,000	81,000		
4	48	74,000	78,000	82,000	82,000		
5	49	74,500	78,500	83,000	83,000		
6	50	75,500	79,000	84,000	84,000		
7	51	76,000	80,000	84,500	85,000		
8	52	76,500	80,500	85,000	86,000		
9	53	77,500	81,000	86,000	87,000		
10	54	78,000	81,500	86,500	88,000	91,000	91,000
11	55	78,500	82,500	87,000	89,000	92,000	92,000
12	56	79,500	83,000	87,500	90,000	93,000	93,000
13	57	80,000	83,500	88,000	91,000	94,000	94,000
14	58	84,000	89,000	92,000	95,000	95,000	
15	59	85,000	89,500	93,500	96,000	96,000	
16	60		85,500	90,000	95,000	97,000	97,000
17	61		86,000	90,500	95,500	98,000	98,000
18	62		87,000	91,000	96,000	99,000	99,000
19	63		87,500	92,000	97,000	100,000	100,000
20	64		88,000	92,500	97,500	101,000	101,000
21	65		88,500	93,000	98,000	102,000	102,000
22	66		89,500	93,500	98,500	103,000	103,000
23	67		90,000	94,000	99,000	104,000	104,000
24	68		90,500	95,000	99,500	105,000	105,000
25	69		91,000	95,500	100,000	105,500	105,500
26	70		92,000	96,000	101,000	105,500	105,500

27 When inches are involved: Under six inches take lower, six inches or  
28 over take higher. The maximum load on any axle in any group of axles

1 shall not exceed the single axle or tandem axle allowance as set forth  
2 in the table above.

3 The maximum axle and gross weights specified in this section are  
4 subject to the braking requirements set up for the service brakes upon  
5 any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles as provided by law.

6 ~~((It is unlawful to operate upon the public highways any single  
7 unit vehicle, supported upon three axles or more with a gross weight  
8 including load in excess of forty thousand pounds or any combination of  
9 vehicles having a gross weight in excess of eighty thousand pounds  
10 without first obtaining an additional tonnage permit as provided for in  
11 RCW 46.44.095: PROVIDED, That when a combination of vehicles has  
12 purchased license tonnage in excess of seventy two thousand pounds as  
13 provided by RCW 46.16.070, such excess license tonnage may be applied  
14 to the power unit subject to limitations of RCW 46.44.042 and this  
15 section when such vehicle is operated without a trailer.))~~

16 It is unlawful to operate any vehicle upon the public highways  
17 equipped with two axles spaced less than seven feet apart unless the  
18 two axles are so constructed and mounted that the difference in weight  
19 between the axles does not exceed three thousand pounds. However,  
20 variable lift axles are exempt from this requirement. For purposes of  
21 this section, a "variable lift axle" is an axle that may be lifted from  
22 the roadway surface, whether by air, hydraulic, mechanical, or any  
23 combination of these means. The weight allowed on the axle is governed  
24 by RCW 46.44.042 and this section.

25 Loads of not more than eighty thousand pounds which may be legally  
26 hauled in the state bordering this state which also has a sales tax,  
27 are legal in this state when moving to a port district within four  
28 miles of the bordering state except on the interstate system. This  
29 provision does not allow the operation of a vehicle combination  
30 consisting of a truck tractor and three trailers.

1 Notwithstanding anything contained herein, a vehicle or combination  
2 of vehicles in operation on January 4, 1975, may operate upon the  
3 public highways of this state, including the interstate system within  
4 the meaning of section 127 of Title 23, United States Code, with an  
5 overall gross weight upon a group of two consecutive sets of dual axles  
6 which was lawful in this state under the laws, regulations, and  
7 procedures in effect in this state on January 4, 1975.

8 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.44.0941 and 1990 c 42 s 107 are each amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 The following fees, in addition to the regular license and tonnage  
11 fees, shall be paid for all movements under special permit made upon  
12 state highways. All funds collected, except the amount retained by  
13 authorized agents of the department as provided in RCW 46.44.096, shall  
14 be forwarded to the state treasury and shall be deposited in the motor  
15 vehicle fund:

16 All overlegal loads, except overweight, single	
17 trip.....	\$ 10.00
18 Continuous operation of overlegal loads	
19 having either overwidth or overheight	
20 features only, for a period not to exceed	
21 thirty days.....	\$ 20.00
22 Continuous operations of overlegal loads	
23 having overlength features only, for a	
24 period not to exceed thirty days.....	\$ 10.00
25 Continuous operation of a combination of	
26 vehicles having one trailing unit that	
27 exceeds forty-eight feet and is not	
28 more than fifty-six feet in length, for	

1 a period of one year.....\$ 100.00

2 Continuous operation of a combination of

3 vehicles having two trailing units

4 which together exceed sixty feet and

5 are not more than sixty-eight feet in

6 length, for a period of one year.....\$ 100.00

7 Continuous operation of a three-axle fixed

8 load vehicle having less than 65,000

9 pounds gross weight, for a period not

10 to exceed thirty days.....\$ 70.00

11 Continuous operation of a four-axle fixed load

12 vehicle meeting the requirements of

13 RCW 46.44.091(1) and weighing less than

14 86,000 pounds gross weight, not to exceed

15 thirty days.....\$ 90.00

16 Continuous operation of overlegal loads

17 having nonreducible features not to

18 exceed eighty-five feet in length and

19 fourteen feet in width, for a period of

20 one year.....\$ 150.00

21 Continuous operation of a two or three-axle

22 collection truck, actually engaged in the

23 collection of solid waste or recyclables,

24 or both, under chapter 81.77 or 35.21 RCW

25 or by contract under RCW 36.58.090, for

26 one year with an additional six thousand

27 pounds more than the weight authorized in

28 RCW 46.16.070 on the rear axle of a two-axle

29 truck or eight thousand pounds for the tandem

30 axles of a three-axle truck. RCW 46.44.041

1 and 46.44.091 notwithstanding, the tire limits  
2 specified in RCW 46.44.042 apply, but none of  
3 the excess weight is valid or may be permitted  
4 on any part of the federal interstate highway  
5 system.....\$ 42.00

6 per thousand pounds

7 The department may issue any of the above-listed permits that  
8 involve height, length, or width for an expanded period of consecutive  
9 months, not to exceed one year.

10 Continuous operation of farm implements under a permit issued as  
11 authorized by RCW 46.44.140 by:

12 (1) Farmers in the course of farming activities,  
13 for any three-month period.....\$ 10.00

14 (2) Farmers in the course of farming activities,  
15 for a period not to exceed one year.....\$ 25.00

16 (3) Persons engaged in the business of the  
17 sale, repair, or maintenance of such  
18 farm implements, for any three-month period.....\$ 25.00

19 (4) Persons engaged in the business of the  
20 sale, repair, or maintenance of such  
21 farm implements, for a period not to  
22 exceed one year.....\$ 100.00

23 Overweight Fee Schedule

24 Weight over total registered  
25 gross weight (~~plus additional~~  
26 ~~gross weight purchased under~~  
27 ~~RCW 46.44.095 or~~

1 ~~46.44.047, or any~~ Fee per  
 2 ~~other statute authorizing the state~~ mile on  
 3 ~~department of transportation to issue~~ state  
 4 ~~annual overweight permits))~~ highways  
 5 or in excess of axle limits as set  
 6 forth in RCW 46.44.041.

7	1-5,999 pounds.....	\$ .07
8	6,000-11,999 pounds.....	\$ .14
9	12,000-17,999 pounds.....	\$ .21
10	18,000-23,999 pounds.....	\$ .35
11	24,000-29,999 pounds.....	\$ .49
12	30,000-35,999 pounds.....	\$ .63
13	36,000-41,999 pounds.....	\$ .84
14	42,000-47,999 pounds.....	\$ 1.05
15	48,000-53,999 pounds.....	\$ 1.26
16	54,000-59,999 pounds.....	\$ 1.47
17	60,000-65,999 pounds.....	\$ 1.68
18	66,000-71,999 pounds.....	\$ 2.03
19	72,000-79,999 pounds.....	\$ 2.38
20	80,000 pounds or more.....	\$ 2.80

21 PROVIDED: (a) The minimum fee for any overweight permit shall be  
 22 \$14.00, (b) the fee for issuance of a duplicate permit shall be \$14.00,  
 23 (c) when computing overweight fees prescribed in this section or in RCW  
 24 46.44.095 that result in an amount less than even dollars the fee shall  
 25 be carried to the next full dollar if fifty cents or over and shall be  
 26 reduced to the next full dollar if forty-nine cents or under.

27 The fees levied in this section and RCW 46.44.095 do not apply to  
 28 vehicles owned and operated by the state of Washington, a county within

1 the state, a city or town or metropolitan municipal corporation within  
2 the state, or the federal government.

3       **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.44.095 and 1990 c 42 s 108 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5       ~~((When a combination of vehicles has been lawfully licensed to a~~  
6 ~~total gross weight of eighty thousand pounds and when a three or more~~  
7 ~~axle single unit vehicle has been lawfully licensed to a total gross~~  
8 ~~weight of forty thousand pounds pursuant to provisions of RCW~~  
9 ~~46.44.041, a permit for additional gross weight may be issued by the~~  
10 ~~department of transportation upon the payment of fifty two dollars and~~  
11 ~~fifty cents per year for each one thousand pounds or fraction thereof~~  
12 ~~of such additional gross weight:— PROVIDED, That the tire limits~~  
13 ~~specified in RCW 46.44.042 shall apply, and the gross weight on any~~  
14 ~~single axle shall not exceed twenty thousand pounds, and the gross load~~  
15 ~~on any group of axles shall not exceed the limits set forth in RCW~~  
16 ~~46.44.041:— PROVIDED FURTHER, That within the tire limits of RCW~~  
17 ~~46.44.042, and notwithstanding RCW 46.44.041 and 46.44.091, a permit~~  
18 ~~for an additional six thousand pounds may be purchased for the rear~~  
19 ~~axles of a two axle garbage truck or eight thousand pounds for the~~  
20 ~~tandem axle of a three axle garbage truck at a rate not to exceed~~  
21 ~~forty two dollars per thousand. Such additional weight in the case of~~  
22 ~~garbage trucks shall not be valid or permitted on any part of the~~  
23 ~~federal interstate highway system.~~

24       The annual additional tonnage permits provided for in this section  
25 shall be issued upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by  
26 the department pursuant to general rules adopted by the transportation  
27 commission. Such permits shall entitle the permittee to carry such  
28 additional load in an amount and upon highways or sections of highways  
29 as may be determined by the department of transportation to be capable

1 of withstanding increased gross load without undue injury to the  
2 highway: PROVIDED, That the permits are not valid on any highway where  
3 the use of such permits would deprive this state of federal funds for  
4 highway purposes.

5 For those vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, the annual  
6 additional tonnage permits provided for in this section may be issued  
7 to coincide with the registration year of the base jurisdiction. For  
8 those vehicles registered under chapter 46.16 RCW and whose  
9 registration has staggered renewal dates, the annual additional tonnage  
10 permits may be issued to coincide with the expiration date of the  
11 registration. The permits may be purchased at any time, and if they  
12 are purchased for less than a full year, the fee shall be one twelfth  
13 of the full fee multiplied by the number of months, including any  
14 fraction thereof, covered by the permit. When the department issues a  
15 duplicate permit to replace a lost or destroyed permit and where the  
16 department transfers a permit from one vehicle to another a fee of  
17 fourteen dollars shall be charged for each duplicate issued or each  
18 transfer. The department of transportation shall issue permits on a  
19 temporary basis for periods not less than five days at two dollars and  
20 eighty cents per day for each two thousands pounds or fraction thereof.

21 The fees levied in RCW 46.44.0941 and this section shall not apply  
22 to any vehicles owned and operated by the state of Washington, any  
23 county within the state, or any city or town or metropolitan municipal  
24 corporation within the state, or by the federal government.

25 In the case of fleets prorating license fees under the provisions  
26 of chapter 46.87 RCW, the fees provided for in this section shall be  
27 computed by the department of transportation by applying the proportion  
28 of the Washington mileage of the fleet in question to the total mileage  
29 of the fleet as reported pursuant to chapter 46.87 RCW to the fees that  
30 would be required to purchase the additional weight allowance for all



1 ~~eligible vehicles or combinations of vehicles for which the extra~~  
2 ~~weight allowance is requested.~~

3 ~~When computing fees that result in an amount other than full~~  
4 ~~dollars, the fee shall be increased to the next full dollar if fifty~~  
5 ~~cents or over and shall be reduced to the next full dollar if forty-~~  
6 ~~nine cents or under. The minimum fee for any prorated tonnage permit~~  
7 ~~issued under this section shall be thirty-five dollars.)~~

8 When a combination of vehicles has been licensed to a total gross  
9 weight of 80,000 pounds or when a three or more axle single unit  
10 vehicle has been licensed to a total gross weight of 40,000 pounds, a  
11 temporary additional tonnage permit to haul loads in excess of these  
12 limits may be issued. This permit is valid for periods of not less  
13 than five days at two dollars and eighty cents per day for each two  
14 thousand pounds or fraction thereof. The fee may not be prorated. The  
15 permits shall authorize the movement of loads not exceeding the weight  
16 limits set forth in RCW 46.44.041 and 46.44.042.

17 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.44.096 and 1989 c 398 s 4 are each amended to read  
18 as follows:

19 In determining fees according to RCW 46.44.0941, mileage on state  
20 primary and secondary highways shall be determined from the planning  
21 survey records of the department of transportation, and the gross  
22 weight of the vehicle or vehicles, including load, shall be declared by  
23 the applicant. Overweight on which fees shall be paid will be gross  
24 loadings in excess of loadings authorized by law or axle loadings in  
25 excess of loadings authorized by law, whichever is the greater. Loads  
26 which are overweight and oversize shall be charged the fee for the  
27 overweight permit without additional fees being assessed for the  
28 oversize features.

1 Special permits issued under RCW 46.44.047, 46.44.0941, or  
2 46.44.095, may be obtained from offices of the department of  
3 transportation, ports of entry, or other agents appointed by the  
4 department.

5 The department may appoint agents for the purposes of selling  
6 special motor vehicle permits, temporary additional tonnage permits,  
7 and log tolerance permits. Agents so appointed may retain three  
8 dollars and fifty cents for each permit sold to defray expenses  
9 incurred in handling and selling the permits. If the fee is collected  
10 by the department of transportation, the department shall certify the  
11 fee so collected to the state treasurer for deposit to the credit of  
12 the motor vehicle fund.

13 Fees established in RCW 46.44.0941 shall be paid to the political  
14 body issuing the permit if the entire movement is to be confined to  
15 roads, streets, or highways for which that political body is  
16 responsible. When a movement involves a combination of state highways,  
17 county roads, and/or city streets the fee shall be paid to the state  
18 department of transportation. When a movement is confined within the  
19 city limits of a city or town upon city streets, including routes of  
20 state highways on city streets, all fees shall be paid to the city or  
21 town involved. A permit will not be required from city or town  
22 authorities for a move involving a combination of city or town streets  
23 and state highways when the move through a city or town is being  
24 confined to the route of the state highway. When a move involves a  
25 combination of county roads and city streets the fee shall be paid to  
26 the county authorities, but the fee shall not be collected nor the  
27 county permit issued until valid permits are presented showing the city  
28 or town authorities approve of the move in question. When the movement  
29 involves only county roads the fees collected shall be paid to the  
30 county involved. Fees established shall be paid to the political body

1 issuing the permit if the entire use of the vehicle during the period  
2 covered by the permit shall be confined to the roads, streets, or  
3 highways for which that political body is responsible.

4 ~~((If, pursuant to RCW 46.44.090, cities or counties issue  
5 additional tonnage permits similar to those provided for issuance by  
6 the state department of transportation in RCW 46.44.095, the state  
7 department of transportation shall authorize the use of the additional  
8 tonnage permits on state highways subject to the following conditions:~~

9 ~~(1) The owner of the vehicle covered by such permit shall establish  
10 to the satisfaction of the state department of transportation that the  
11 primary use of the vehicle is on the streets or roads of the city or  
12 county issuing the additional tonnage permit;~~

13 ~~(2) That the fees paid for the additional tonnage are not less than  
14 those established in RCW 46.44.095;~~

15 ~~(3) That the city or county issuing the permit shall allow the use  
16 of permits issued by the state pursuant to RCW 46.44.095 on the streets  
17 or roads under its jurisdiction;~~

18 ~~(4) That all of the provisions of RCW 46.44.042 and 46.44.041 shall  
19 be observed.~~

20 ~~When the department of transportation is satisfied that the above  
21 conditions have been met, the department of transportation, by suitable  
22 endorsement on the permit, shall authorize its use on such highways as  
23 the department has authorized for such permits pursuant to RCW  
24 46.44.095, and all such use of such highways is subject to whatever  
25 rules and regulations the state department of transportation has  
26 adopted for the permits.))~~

27 **Sec. 7.** RCW 46.68.035 and 1990 c 42 s 106 are each amended to read  
28 as follows:

1 All proceeds from combined vehicle licensing fees received by the  
2 director for vehicles licensed under RCW 46.16.070 and 46.16.085 shall  
3 be forwarded to the state treasurer to be distributed into accounts  
4 according to the following method:

5 (1) The sum of two dollars for each vehicle shall be deposited into  
6 the highway safety fund, except that for each vehicle registered by a  
7 county auditor or agent to a county auditor pursuant to RCW 46.01.140,  
8 the sum of two dollars shall be credited to the current county expense  
9 fund.

10 (2) The remainder shall be distributed as follows:

11 (a) (~~((25.862))~~) 23.810 percent shall be deposited into the state  
12 patrol highway account of the motor vehicle fund;

13 (b) (~~((1.661))~~) 1.529 percent shall be deposited into the Puget Sound  
14 ferry operations account of the motor vehicle fund; and

15 (c) The remaining proceeds shall be deposited into the motor  
16 vehicle fund.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** RCW 46.44.160 and 1988 c 55 s 2, 1981 c  
18 229 s 1, 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 64 s 21, & 1975 1st ex.s. c 196 s 1 are  
19 each repealed.