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1 AN ACT Relating to excess weight permits for trucks hauling certain
2 bulk agricultural commodities; and amending RCW 46.44.0941.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.44.0941 and 1995 c 171 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

12	All overlegal loads, except overweight, single	
13	trip	\$ 10.00
14	Continuous operation of overlegal loads	
15	having either overwidth or overheight	
16	features only, for a period not to exceed	
17	thirty days	\$ 20.00
18	Continuous operations of overlegal loads	
19	having overlenght features only, for a	

1 period not to exceed thirty days \$ 10.00
 2 Continuous operation of a combination of
 3 vehicles having one trailing unit that
 4 exceeds fifty-three feet and is not
 5 more than fifty-six feet in length, for
 6 a period of one year \$ 100.00
 7 Continuous operation of a combination of
 8 vehicles having two trailing units
 9 which together exceed sixty-one feet and
 10 are not more than sixty-eight feet in
 11 length, for a period of one year \$ 100.00
 12 Continuous operation of a three-axle fixed
 13 load vehicle having less than 65,000
 14 pounds gross weight, for a period not
 15 to exceed thirty days \$ 70.00
 16 Continuous operation of a four-axle fixed load
 17 vehicle meeting the requirements of
 18 RCW 46.44.091(1) and weighing less than
 19 86,000 pounds gross weight, not to exceed
 20 thirty days \$ 90.00
 21 Continuous movement of a mobile home or manufactured
 22 home having nonreducible features not to
 23 exceed eighty-five feet in total length and
 24 fourteen feet in width, for a period of
 25 one year \$ 150.00
 26 Continuous operation of a two or three-axle
 27 collection truck, actually engaged in the
 28 collection of solid waste or recyclables,
 29 or both, under chapter 81.77 or 35.21 RCW
 30 or by contract under RCW 36.58.090, for
 31 one year with an additional six thousand
 32 pounds more than the weight authorized in
 33 RCW 46.16.070 on the rear axle of a two-axle
 34 truck or eight thousand pounds for the tandem
 35 axles of a three-axle truck. RCW 46.44.041
 36 and 46.44.091 notwithstanding, the tire limits
 37 specified in RCW 46.44.042 apply, but none of
 38 the excess weight is valid or may be permitted
 39 on any part of the federal interstate highway

1	system	\$ 42.00
2		per thousand pounds
3	<u>Continuous operation for thirty days of a two or</u>	
4	<u>three-axle truck hauling cereal grains, dry</u>	
5	<u>peas, lentils, or canola from the point of</u>	
6	<u>loading in the field where harvested, no more</u>	
7	<u>than thirty-five miles to the point of storage</u>	
8	<u>or point of sale, with an additional six thousand</u>	
9	<u>pounds more than the weight authorized</u>	
10	<u>in RCW 46.16.070 on the rear axle of</u>	
11	<u>a two-axle truck or eight thousand pounds for</u>	
12	<u>the tandem axles of a three-axle truck.</u>	
13	<u>RCW 46.44.041 and 46.44.091 notwithstanding,</u>	
14	<u>the tire limits specified in RCW 46.44.042 apply,</u>	
15	<u>but none of the excess weight is valid or may</u>	
16	<u>be permitted on any part of the federal interstate</u>	
17	<u>highway system</u>	\$ 3.50
18		<u>per thousand pounds</u>

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

22 Continuous operation of farm implements under a permit issued as
23 authorized by RCW 46.44.140 by:

- 24 (1) Farmers in the course of farming activities,
25 for any three-month period \$ 10.00
- 26 (2) Farmers in the course of farming activities,
27 for a period not to exceed one year \$ 25.00
- 28 (3) Persons engaged in the business of the
29 sale, repair, or maintenance of such
30 farm implements, for any three-month period \$ 25.00
- 31 (4) Persons engaged in the business of the
32 sale, repair, or maintenance of such
33 farm implements, for a period not to
34 exceed one year \$ 100.00

35 Overweight Fee Schedule

36 Excess weight over legal capacity, Cost per mile.
37 as provided in RCW 46.44.041.

1	0- 9,999 pounds	\$.07
2	10,000-14,999 pounds	\$.14
3	15,000-19,999 pounds	\$.21
4	20,000-24,999 pounds	\$.28
5	25,000-29,999 pounds	\$.35
6	30,000-34,999 pounds	\$.49
7	35,000-39,999 pounds	\$.63
8	40,000-44,999 pounds	\$.79
9	45,000-49,999 pounds	\$.93
10	50,000-54,999 pounds	\$ 1.14
11	55,000-59,999 pounds	\$ 1.35
12	60,000-64,999 pounds	\$ 1.56
13	65,000-69,999 pounds	\$ 1.77
14	70,000-74,999 pounds	\$ 2.12
15	75,000-79,999 pounds	\$ 2.47
16	80,000-84,999 pounds	\$ 2.82
17	85,000-89,999 pounds	\$ 3.17
18	90,000-94,999 pounds	\$ 3.52
19	95,000-99,999 pounds	\$ 3.87
20	100,000 pounds	\$ 4.25

21 The fee for weights in excess of 100,000 pounds is \$4.25 plus fifty
22 cents for each 5,000 pound increment or portion thereof exceeding
23 100,000 pounds.

24 PROVIDED: (a) The minimum fee for any overweight permit shall be
25 \$14.00, (b) the fee for issuance of a duplicate permit shall be \$14.00,
26 (c) when computing overweight fees prescribed in this section or in RCW
27 46.44.095 that result in an amount less than even dollars the fee shall
28 be carried to the next full dollar if fifty cents or over and shall be
29 reduced to the next full dollar if forty-nine cents or under.

30 The fees levied in this section and RCW 46.44.095 do not apply to
31 vehicles owned and operated by the state of Washington, a county within
32 the state, a city or town or metropolitan municipal corporation within
33 the state, or the federal government.

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