
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5226

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By Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Oke, Gardner and Horn; by request of Department of Transportation)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the authority to issue special permits for
2 oversize or overweight movements; amending RCW 46.44.090; and repealing
3 RCW 46.44.038.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.44.090 and 1977 ex.s. c 151 s 30 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 The department of transportation, pursuant to rules adopted by the
8 transportation commission with respect to state highways, and local
9 authorities, with respect to public highways under their jurisdiction,
10 may, upon application in writing and good cause being shown therefor,
11 issue a special permit in writing, or electronically, authorizing the
12 applicant to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a
13 size, weight of vehicle, or load exceeding the maximum (~~specified in~~
14 ~~this chapter or otherwise not in conformity with the provisions of this~~
15 ~~chapter~~) set forth in RCW 46.44.010, 46.44.020, 46.44.030, 46.44.034,
16 and 46.44.041 upon any public highway under the jurisdiction of the
17 authority granting such permit and for the maintenance of which such
18 authority is responsible.

1 The department of transportation may not require that an applicant
2 for a special permit authorized under RCW 46.44.130 or 46.44.140 exceed
3 the requirements adopted by rule for the movement of farm implements.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.44.038 (Size and combinations
5 restrictions--Special permits to exceed authorized) and 1983 c 3 s 120
6 & 1967 ex.s. c 145 s 62 are each repealed.

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