

HOUSE BILL 1780

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By Representatives Cooper, Jarrett, Simpson and Hankins

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1            AN ACT Relating to overweight vehicle permits; amending RCW  
2 46.44.0941; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

12 (a) All overlegal loads, except overweight, single  
13 trip . . . . . \$ 10.00

14 (b) 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 (c) Continuous operations of overlegal loads  
19 having overlength features only, for a

1 period not to exceed thirty days . . . . . \$ 10.00

2 (d) 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 (e) 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 (f) 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 (g) 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 (h) 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 (i) 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

1 on any part of the federal interstate highway  
2 system . . . . . \$ 42.00  
3 per thousand pounds

4 (j) Continuous operation of two or three-axle  
5 eductor trucks used for such purposes as  
6 sewer and catch basin cleaning for one year  
7 with an additional six thousand pounds more  
8 than the weight authorized in RCW 46.16.070  
9 on the rear axle of a two-axle truck or  
10 eight thousand pounds for the tandem axles  
11 of a three-axle truck. RCW 46.44.041 and 46.44.091  
12 notwithstanding, the tire limits specified  
13 in RCW 46.44.042 apply, but none of the excess  
14 weight is valid or may be permitted on any part  
15 of the federal interstate highway  
16 system . . . . . \$ 42.00  
17 per thousand pounds

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

21 (3) Subsection (1)(j) of this section applies only to existing  
22 vehicles that were in operation before July 1, 2003. After that date,  
23 any new vehicle fitting this category that is added to an  
24 organization's existing inventory of such vehicles and causes the total  
25 number of vehicles owned by one organization to increase, will not be  
26 eligible for the special permit.

27 (4) Organizations operating vehicles of the category provided for  
28 in subsection (1)(j) of this section must submit to the department a  
29 vehicle inventory list indicating how many vehicles they own and the  
30 specifics on each vehicle. This list must be submitted to the  
31 department by July 1, 2003. Annually thereafter, each organization  
32 must submit a new vehicle inventory list specifying if any vehicles  
33 have been replaced or added to its existing inventory. If such  
34 vehicles are added causing the total number of vehicles owned by the  
35 organization to increase beyond the original inventory number submitted  
36 by July 1, 2003, those additional vehicles are not eligible for the  
37 special permit.

1       (5) Continuous operation of farm implements under a permit issued  
2 as authorized by RCW 46.44.140 by:

- 3       (~~(1)~~) (a) Farmers in the course of farming activities,  
4           for any three-month period . . . . . \$ 10.00  
5       (~~(2)~~) (b) Farmers in the course of farming activities,  
6           for a period not to exceed one year . . . . . \$ 25.00  
7       (~~(3)~~) (c) Persons engaged in the business of the  
8           sale, repair, or maintenance of such  
9           farm implements, for any three-month period . . . . . \$ 25.00  
10       (~~(4)~~) (d) Persons engaged in the business of the  
11           sale, repair, or maintenance of such  
12           farm implements, for a period not to  
13           exceed one year . . . . . \$ 100.00

14       (6) Overweight Fee Schedule

15	Excess weight over legal capacity,	Cost per mile.
16	as provided in RCW 46.44.041.	
17	0- 9,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ .07
18	10,000-14,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ .14
19	15,000-19,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ .21
20	20,000-24,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ .28
21	25,000-29,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ .35
22	30,000-34,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ .49
23	35,000-39,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ .63
24	40,000-44,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ .79
25	45,000-49,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ .93
26	50,000-54,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ 1.14
27	55,000-59,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ 1.35
28	60,000-64,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ 1.56
29	65,000-69,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ 1.77
30	70,000-74,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ 2.12
31	75,000-79,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ 2.47
32	80,000-84,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ 2.82
33	85,000-89,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ 3.17
34	90,000-94,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ 3.52
35	95,000-99,999 pounds . . . . .	\$ 3.87

1 100,000 pounds..... \$ 4.25

2 (7) The fee for weights in excess of 100,000 pounds is \$4.25 plus  
3 fifty cents for each 5,000 pound increment or portion thereof exceeding  
4 100,000 pounds.

5 PROVIDED: (a) The minimum fee for any overweight permit shall be  
6 \$14.00, (b) the fee for issuance of a duplicate permit shall be \$14.00,  
7 (c) when computing overweight fees prescribed in this section or in RCW  
8 46.44.095 that result in an amount less than even dollars the fee shall  
9 be carried to the next full dollar if fifty cents or over and shall be  
10 reduced to the next full dollar if forty-nine cents or under.

11 (8) The fees levied in this section and RCW 46.44.095 do not apply  
12 to vehicles owned and operated by the state of Washington, a county  
13 within the state, a city or town or metropolitan municipal corporation  
14 within the state, or the federal government.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
17 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
18 July 1, 2003.

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