

HOUSE BILL 2465

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By Representatives Cooper and Sullivan

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

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

1       having overlength features only, for a  
2       period not to exceed thirty days . . . . . \$ 10.00

3   (d) Continuous operation of a combination of  
4       vehicles having one trailing unit that  
5       exceeds fifty-three feet and is not  
6       more than fifty-six feet in length, for  
7       a period of one year . . . . . \$ 100.00

8   (e) Continuous operation of a combination of  
9       vehicles having two trailing units  
10      which together exceed sixty-one feet and  
11      are not more than sixty-eight feet in  
12      length, for a period of one year . . . . . \$ 100.00

13   (f) Continuous operation of a three-axle fixed  
14      load vehicle having less than 65,000  
15      pounds gross weight, for a period not  
16      to exceed thirty days . . . . . \$ 70.00

17   (g) Continuous operation of a four-axle fixed load  
18      vehicle meeting the requirements of  
19      RCW 46.44.091(1) and weighing less than  
20      86,000 pounds gross weight, not to exceed  
21      thirty days . . . . . \$ 90.00

22   (h) Continuous movement of a mobile home or manufactured  
23      home having nonreducible features not to  
24      exceed eighty-five feet in total length and  
25      fourteen feet in width, for a period of  
26      one year . . . . . \$ 150.00

27   (i) Continuous operation of a two or three-axle  
28      collection truck, actually engaged in the  
29      collection of solid waste or recyclables,  
30      or both, under chapter 81.77 or 35.21 RCW  
31      or by contract under RCW 36.58.090, for  
32      one year with an additional six thousand  
33      pounds more than the weight authorized in  
34      RCW 46.16.070 on the rear axle of a two-axle  
35      truck or eight thousand pounds for the tandem  
36      axles of a three-axle truck. RCW 46.44.041  
37      and 46.44.091 notwithstanding, the tire limits  
38      specified in RCW 46.44.042 apply, but none of

1 the excess weight is valid or may be permitted  
2 on any part of the federal interstate highway  
3 system . . . . . \$ 42.00  
4 per thousand pounds

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

19 (2) 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 (3) Subsection (1)(j) of this section applies only to existing  
23 vehicles that were in operation before July 1, 2004. After that date,  
24 any new vehicle fitting this category that is added to an  
25 organization's existing inventory of such vehicles and causes the total  
26 number of vehicles owned by one organization to increase, will not be  
27 eligible for the special permit.

28 (4) Organizations operating vehicles of the category provided for  
29 in subsection (1)(j) of this section must submit to the department a  
30 vehicle inventory list indicating how many vehicles they own and the  
31 specifics on each vehicle. This list must be submitted to the  
32 department by July 1, 2004. Annually thereafter, each organization  
33 must submit a new vehicle inventory list specifying if any vehicles  
34 have been replaced or added to its existing inventory. If such  
35 vehicles are added causing the total number of vehicles owned by the  
36 organization to increase beyond the original inventory number submitted  
37 by July 1, 2004, those additional vehicles are not eligible for the  
38 special permit.



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 takes effect July 1, 2004.

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