

**HB 2313** - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Transportation

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.16.162 and 2006 c 337 s 3 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) The owner of a farm vehicle licensed under RCW 46.16.090  
6 purchasing a monthly license under RCW 46.16.135 may, as an alternative  
7 to the first partial month of the license registration, secure and  
8 operate the vehicle under authority of a farm vehicle trip permit  
9 issued by this state. The licensed gross weight may not exceed eighty  
10 thousand pounds for a combination of vehicles nor forty thousand pounds  
11 for a single unit vehicle with three or more axles.

12 (2) If a monthly license previously issued has expired, the owner  
13 of a farm vehicle may, as an alternative to purchasing a full monthly  
14 license, secure and operate the vehicle under authority of a farm  
15 vehicle trip permit issued by this state. The licensed gross weight  
16 may not exceed eighty thousand pounds for a combination of vehicles nor  
17 forty thousand pounds for a single unit vehicle with three or more  
18 axles.

19 (3) Each farm vehicle trip permit shall authorize the operation of  
20 a single vehicle at the maximum legal weight limit for the vehicle for  
21 (~~the period remaining in the first month of monthly license~~) thirty  
22 consecutive calendar days, commencing with the day of first use. No  
23 more than four such permits may be used for any one vehicle in any  
24 twelve-month period. Every permit shall identify, as the department  
25 may require, the vehicle for which it is issued and shall be completed  
26 in its entirety and signed by the operator before operation of the  
27 vehicle on the public highways of this state. Correction of data on  
28 the permit such as dates, license number, or vehicle identification  
29 number invalidates the permit. The farm vehicle trip permit shall be

1 displayed on the vehicle to which it is issued as prescribed by the  
2 department.

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

6 (5) Farm vehicle trip permits may be obtained from the department  
7 of licensing or agents and subagents appointed by the department. The  
8 fee for each farm vehicle trip permit is six dollars and twenty-five  
9 cents. Farm vehicle trip permits sold by the department's agents or  
10 subagents are subject to fees specified in RCW 46.01.140 (4)(a),  
11 (5)(b), or (6).

12 (6) The proceeds from farm vehicle trip permits received by the  
13 director shall be forwarded to the state treasurer to be distributed as  
14 provided in RCW 46.68.035(2).

15 (7) No exchange, credits, or refunds may be given for farm vehicle  
16 trip permits after they have been purchased.

17 (8) The department of licensing may adopt rules as it deems  
18 necessary to administer this section."

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19 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "permits;" strike the  
20 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 46.16.162."

EFFECT: Allows a holder of a farm vehicle trip permit to operate  
the vehicle under the permit for 30 consecutive calendar days, as  
opposed to a proportional time based on previous monthly registrations.

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