
HOUSE BILL 2740

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By Representative Moeller

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1 AN ACT Relating to overwidth, overheight, overweight, and overlegal
2 loads; amending RCW 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 2010 c 161 s 1117 are each amended to
5 read 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. Each fiscal biennium, five hundred thousand dollars of
12 the fees collected under this section and deposited in the motor
13 vehicle fund must be utilized by the department of transportation to
14 implement and maintain an automated system that maintains a database of
15 the state's bridge inventory and the associated structural designs,
16 specifications, and weight limits. When issuing a special permit for
17 an overwidth, overweight, overheight, or overlegal load, the route must
18 be checked by the automated system to ensure that the load will not

1 cause damage or risk to the state's bridges. Any remaining fees
2 collected and deposited into the motor vehicle fund under this section
3 must be used for highway preservation:

- 4 All overlegal loads, except overweight, single
5 trip ((~~\$10.00~~)) \$15.00
- 6 Continuous operation of overlegal loads
7 having either overwidth or overheight
8 features only, for a period not to exceed
9 thirty days ((~~\$20.00~~)) \$55.00
- 10 Continuous operations of overlegal loads
11 having overlength features only, for a
12 period not to exceed thirty days ((~~\$10.00~~)) \$28.00
- 13 Continuous operation of a combination of
14 vehicles having one trailing unit that
15 exceeds fifty-three feet and is not
16 more than fifty-six feet in length, for
17 a period of one year ((~~\$100.00~~)) \$174.00
- 18 Continuous operation of a combination of
19 vehicles having two trailing units
20 which together exceed sixty-one feet and
21 are not more than sixty-eight feet in
22 length, for a period of one year ((~~\$100.00~~)) \$174.00
- 23 Continuous operation of a three-axle fixed
24 load vehicle having less than 65,000
25 pounds gross weight, for a period not
26 to exceed thirty days ((~~\$70.00~~)) \$104.00
- 27 Continuous operation of a four-axle fixed load
28 vehicle meeting the requirements of
29 RCW 46.44.091(1) and weighing less than
30 86,000 pounds gross weight, not to exceed
31 thirty days ((~~\$90.00~~)) \$126.00
- 32 Continuous movement of a mobile home or manufactured
33 home having nonreducible features not to
34 exceed eighty-five feet in total length and
35 fourteen feet in width, for a period of
36 one year ((~~\$150.00~~)) \$346.00
- 37 Continuous operation of a class C tow truck or a
38 class E tow truck with a class C rating while

1 performing emergency and nonemergency tows of
2 oversize or overweight, or both, vehicles and
3 vehicle combinations, under rules adopted by the
4 transportation commission, for a period of
5 one year ((~~\$150.00~~)) \$179.00

6 Continuous operation of a class B tow truck or a
7 class E tow truck with a class B rating while
8 performing emergency and nonemergency tows of
9 oversize or overweight, or both, vehicles and
10 vehicle combinations, under rules adopted by the
11 transportation commission, for a period of
12 one year ((~~\$75.00~~)) \$90.00

13 Continuous operation of a two or three-axle
14 collection truck, actually engaged in the
15 collection of solid waste or recyclables,
16 or both, under chapter 81.77 or 35.21 RCW
17 or by contract under RCW 36.58.090, for
18 one year with an additional six thousand
19 pounds more than the weight authorized in
20 RCW 46.16A.455 on the rear axle of a two-axle
21 truck or eight thousand pounds for the tandem
22 axles of a three-axle truck. RCW 46.44.041
23 and 46.44.091 notwithstanding, the tire limits
24 specified in RCW 46.44.042 apply, but none of
25 the excess weight is valid or may be permitted
26 on any part of the federal interstate highway
27 system ((~~\$42.00~~)) \$59.00
28 per thousand pounds

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

32 Continuous operation of farm implements under a permit issued as
33 authorized by RCW 46.44.140 by:

34 (1) Farmers in the course of farming activities,
35 for any three-month period ((~~\$10.00~~)) \$25.00

36 (2) Farmers in the course of farming activities,
37 for a period not to exceed one year ((~~\$25.00~~)) \$62.00

38 (3) Persons engaged in the business of the

1 sale, repair, or maintenance of such
 2 farm implements, for any three-month period (~~(\$25.00)~~) \$62.00
 3 (4) Persons engaged in the business of the
 4 sale, repair, or maintenance of such
 5 farm implements, for a period not to
 6 exceed one year (~~(\$100.00)~~) \$250.00

7 Overweight Fee Schedule

8	Excess weight over legal capacity,	Cost per mile.
9	as provided in RCW 46.44.041.	
10	0- 9,999 pounds	((\$.07))
11		<u>\$.10</u>
12	10,000-14,999 pounds	((\$.14))
13		<u>\$.21</u>
14	15,000-19,999 pounds	((\$.21))
15		<u>\$.31</u>
16	20,000-24,999 pounds	((\$.28))
17		<u>\$.38</u>
18	25,000-29,999 pounds	((\$.35))
19		<u>\$.48</u>
20	30,000-34,999 pounds	((\$.49))
21		<u>\$.67</u>
22	35,000-39,999 pounds	((\$.63))
23		<u>\$.86</u>
24	40,000-44,999 pounds	((\$.79))
25		<u>\$1.07</u>
26	45,000-49,999 pounds	((\$.93))
27		<u>\$1.26</u>
28	50,000-54,999 pounds	((\$ 1.14))
29		<u>\$1.55</u>
30	55,000-59,999 pounds	((\$ 1.35))
31		<u>\$1.83</u>
32	60,000-64,999 pounds	((\$ 1.56))
33		<u>\$2.12</u>
34	65,000-69,999 pounds	((\$ 1.77))
35		<u>\$2.40</u>

1	70,000-74,999 pounds.....	((\$2.12))
2		<u>\$2.88</u>
3	75,000-79,999 pounds.....	((\$2.47))
4		<u>\$3.36</u>
5	80,000-84,999 pounds.....	((\$2.82))
6		<u>\$3.83</u>
7	85,000-89,999 pounds.....	((\$3.17))
8		<u>\$4.31</u>
9	90,000-94,999 pounds.....	((\$3.52))
10		<u>\$4.78</u>
11	95,000-99,999 pounds.....	((\$3.87))
12		<u>\$5.26</u>
13	100,000 pounds.....	((\$4.25))
14		<u>\$5.77</u>

15 The fee for weights in excess of 100,000 pounds is ((~~\$4.25~~)) \$5.77 plus
16 fifty cents for each 5,000 pound increment or portion thereof exceeding
17 100,000 pounds.

18 PROVIDED: (a) The minimum fee for any overweight permit shall be
19 ((~~\$14.00~~)) \$25.00, (b) the fee for issuance of a duplicate permit shall
20 be ((~~\$14.00~~)) \$25.00, (c) when computing overweight fees prescribed in
21 this section or in RCW 46.44.095 that result in an amount less than
22 even dollars the fee shall be carried to the next full dollar if fifty
23 cents or over and shall be reduced to the next full dollar if forty-
24 nine cents or under.

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

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2014.

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