SENATE BILL 5226

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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, issue a special permit in writing, or electronically, authorizing the 11 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, and 46.44.041 upon any public highway under the jurisdiction of the 16 17 authority granting such permit and for the maintenance of which such 18 authority is responsible.

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& 1967 ex.s. c 145 s 62 are each repealed.

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