

HOUSE BILL 1093

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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 2004 c 109 s 1 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 class C tow truck or a
28 class E tow truck with a class C rating while
29 performing emergency and nonemergency tows of
30 oversize or overweight, or both, vehicles and
31 vehicle combinations, under rules adopted by the
32 transportation commission, for a period of
33 one year \$ 150.00

34 (j) Continuous operation of a class B tow truck or a
35 class E tow truck with a class B rating while
36 performing emergency and nonemergency tows of
37 oversize or overweight, or both, vehicles and
38 vehicle combinations, under rules adopted by the

1 transportation commission, for a period of
 2 one year \$ 75.00
 3 (k) Continuous operation of a two or three-axle
 4 collection truck, actually engaged in the
 5 collection of solid waste or recyclables,
 6 or both, under chapter 81.77 or 35.21 RCW
 7 or by contract under RCW 36.58.090, for
 8 one year with an additional six thousand
 9 pounds more than the weight authorized in
 10 RCW 46.16.070 on the rear axle of a two-axle
 11 truck or eight thousand pounds for the tandem
 12 axles of a three-axle truck. RCW 46.44.041
 13 and 46.44.091 notwithstanding, the tire limits
 14 specified in RCW 46.44.042 apply, but none of
 15 the excess weight is valid or may be permitted
 16 on any part of the federal interstate highway
 17 system \$ 42.00
 18 per thousand pounds

19 (l) Continuous operation of two or three-axle
 20 eductor trucks used for such purposes as
 21 sewer and catch basin cleaning for one year
 22 with up to an additional six thousand pounds
 23 more than the weight authorized in RCW 46.16.070
 24 on the rear axle of a two-axle truck or up to
 25 thirteen thousand pounds for the tandem axles
 26 of a three-axle truck. RCW 46.44.041 and 46.44.091
 27 notwithstanding, the tire limits specified
 28 in RCW 46.44.042 apply, but none of the excess
 29 weight is valid or may be permitted on any part
 30 of the federal interstate highway
 31 system \$ 42.00
 32 per thousand pounds

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

36 (3) Organizations operating vehicles of the category provided for
 37 in subsection (1)(1) of this section must submit to the department a
 38 vehicle inventory list indicating how many vehicles they own and the

1 specifics on each vehicle. This list must be submitted to the
 2 department by July 1, 2005. Annually thereafter, each organization
 3 must submit a new vehicle inventory list specifying if any vehicles
 4 have been replaced or added to its existing inventory.

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

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

18 (5)

19 Overweight Fee Schedule

Excess weight over legal capacity, as provided in RCW 46.44.041.	Cost per mile.
0- 9,999 pounds	\$.07
10,000-14,999 pounds	\$.14
15,000-19,999 pounds	\$.21
20,000-24,999 pounds	\$.28
25,000-29,999 pounds	\$.35
30,000-34,999 pounds	\$.49
35,000-39,999 pounds	\$.63
40,000-44,999 pounds	\$.79
45,000-49,999 pounds	\$.93
50,000-54,999 pounds	\$ 1.14
55,000-59,999 pounds	\$ 1.35
60,000-64,999 pounds	\$ 1.56
65,000-69,999 pounds	\$ 1.77
70,000-74,999 pounds	\$ 2.12
75,000-79,999 pounds	\$ 2.47

1	80,000-84,999 pounds	\$ 2.82
2	85,000-89,999 pounds	\$ 3.17
3	90,000-94,999 pounds	\$ 3.52
4	95,000-99,999 pounds	\$ 3.87
5	100,000 pounds	\$ 4.25

6 (6) The fee for weights in excess of 100,000 pounds is \$4.25 plus
7 fifty cents for each 5,000 pound increment or portion thereof exceeding
8 100,000 pounds.

9 PROVIDED: (a) The minimum fee for any overweight permit shall be
10 \$14.00, (b) the fee for issuance of a duplicate permit shall be \$14.00,
11 (c) when computing overweight fees prescribed in this section or in RCW
12 46.44.095 that result in an amount less than even dollars the fee shall
13 be carried to the next full dollar if fifty cents or over and shall be
14 reduced to the next full dollar if forty-nine cents or under.

15 (7) The fees levied in this section and RCW 46.44.095 do not apply
16 to vehicles owned and operated by the state of Washington, a county
17 within the state, a city or town or metropolitan municipal corporation
18 within the state, or the federal government.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
21 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
22 July 1, 2005.

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