

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2313

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FARM VEHICLE PERMITS--VALIDITY PERIOD

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Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2313** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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State of Washington**

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1 AN ACT Relating to extending the length of commercial and farm
2 vehicle permits; and amending RCW 46.16.162.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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

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

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

1 (3) Each farm vehicle trip permit shall authorize the operation of
2 a single vehicle at the maximum legal weight limit for the vehicle for
3 (~~the period remaining in the first month of monthly license~~) thirty
4 consecutive calendar days, commencing with the day of first use. No
5 more than four such permits may be used for any one vehicle in any
6 twelve-month period. Every permit shall identify, as the department
7 may require, the vehicle for which it is issued and shall be completed
8 in its entirety and signed by the operator before operation of the
9 vehicle on the public highways of this state. Correction of data on
10 the permit such as dates, license number, or vehicle identification
11 number invalidates the permit. The farm vehicle trip permit shall be
12 displayed on the vehicle to which it is issued as prescribed by the
13 department.

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

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

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

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

28 (8) The department of licensing may adopt rules as it deems
29 necessary to administer this section.

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