

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5531

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MILK PRODUCT HAULERS—SPECIAL HIGHWAY USE PERMIT

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

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Yeas 93 Nays 4

Laurie Jinkins

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Approved May 4, 2023 11:00 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5531** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

SARAH BANNISTER

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators King, Shewmake, and Nobles

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1 AN ACT Relating to special use permits for milk product haulers;
2 and amending RCW 46.44.0941.

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
7 tonnage fees, shall be paid for all movements under special permit
8 made upon state highways. All funds collected, except the amount
9 retained by authorized agents of the department as provided in RCW
10 46.44.096, shall be forwarded to the state treasury and shall be
11 deposited in the motor vehicle fund:

12 All overlegal loads, except overweight, single
13 trip. \$ 10.00
14 Continuous operation of overlegal loads
15 having either overwidth or overheight
16 features only, for a period not to exceed
17 ((thirty)) 30 days. \$ 20.00
18 Continuous operations of overlegal loads
19 having overlength features only, for a
20 period not to exceed ((thirty)) 30 days. \$ 10.00

1 Continuous operation of a combination of
 2 vehicles having one trailing unit that
 3 exceeds (~~(fifty-three)~~) 53 feet and is not
 4 more than (~~(fifty-six)~~) 56 feet in length, for
 5 a period of one year. \$ 100.00
 6 Continuous operation of a combination of
 7 vehicles having two trailing units
 8 which together exceed (~~(sixty-one)~~) 61 feet and
 9 are not more than (~~(sixty-eight)~~) 68 feet in
 10 length, for a period of one year. \$ 100.00
 11 Continuous operation of a combination of
 12 vehicles having two trailing units
 13 hauling fluid/liquid nondivisible milk,
 14 which together exceed 61 feet and
 15 are not more than 85 feet in length, for
 16 a period of one year. \$ 300.00
 17 Continuous operation of a three-axle fixed
 18 load vehicle having less than 65,000
 19 pounds gross weight, for a period not
 20 to exceed (~~(thirty)~~) 30 days. \$ 70.00
 21 Continuous operation of a four-axle fixed load
 22 vehicle meeting the requirements of
 23 RCW 46.44.091(1) and weighing less than
 24 86,000 pounds gross weight, not to exceed
 25 (~~(thirty)~~) 30 days. \$ 90.00
 26 Continuous movement of a mobile home or manufactured
 27 home having nonreducible features not to
 28 exceed (~~(eighty-five)~~) 85 feet in total length and
 29 (~~(fourteen)~~) 14 feet in width, for a period of
 30 one year. \$ 150.00
 31 Continuous operation of a class C tow truck or a
 32 class E tow truck with a class C rating while
 33 performing emergency and nonemergency tows of
 34 oversize or overweight, or both, vehicles and
 35 vehicle combinations, under rules adopted by the
 36 transportation commission, for a period of
 37 one year. \$ 150.00
 38 Continuous operation of a class B tow truck or a
 39 class E tow truck with a class B rating while
 40 performing emergency and nonemergency tows of

1	oversize or overweight, or both, vehicles and	
2	vehicle combinations, under rules adopted by the	
3	transportation commission, for a period of	
4	one year.	\$ 75.00
5	Continuous operation of a two or three-axle	
6	collection truck, actually engaged in the	
7	collection of solid waste or recyclables,	
8	or both, under chapter 81.77 or 35.21 RCW	
9	or by contract under RCW 36.58.090, for	
10	one year with an additional ((six thousand)) <u>6,000</u>	
11	pounds more than the weight authorized in	
12	RCW 46.16A.455 on the rear axle of a two-axle	
13	truck or ((eight thousand)) <u>8,000</u> pounds for the tandem	
14	axles of a three-axle truck. RCW 46.44.041	
15	and 46.44.091 notwithstanding, the tire limits	
16	specified in RCW 46.44.042 apply, but none of	
17	the excess weight is valid or may be permitted	
18	on any part of the federal interstate highway	
19	system.	\$ 42.00
20		per thousand pounds

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

24 Continuous operation of farm implements under a permit issued as
25 authorized by RCW 46.44.140 by:

- 26 (1) Farmers in the course of farming activities,
27 for any three-month period. \$ 10.00
- 28 (2) Farmers in the course of farming activities,
29 for a period not to exceed one year. \$ 25.00
- 30 (3) Persons engaged in the business of the
31 sale, repair, or maintenance of such
32 farm implements, for any three-month period. \$ 25.00
- 33 (4) Persons engaged in the business of the
34 sale, repair, or maintenance of such
35 farm implements, for a period not to
36 exceed one year. \$ 100.00

37 Overweight Fee Schedule

1	Excess weight over legal capacity,	Cost per mile.
2	as provided in RCW 46.44.041.	
3	0- 9,999 pounds.....	\$.07
4	10,000-14,999 pounds.....	\$.14
5	15,000-19,999 pounds.....	\$.21
6	20,000-24,999 pounds.....	\$.28
7	25,000-29,999 pounds.....	\$.35
8	30,000-34,999 pounds.....	\$.49
9	35,000-39,999 pounds.....	\$.63
10	40,000-44,999 pounds.....	\$.79
11	45,000-49,999 pounds.....	\$.93
12	50,000-54,999 pounds.....	\$ 1.14
13	55,000-59,999 pounds.....	\$ 1.35
14	60,000-64,999 pounds.....	\$ 1.56
15	65,000-69,999 pounds.....	\$ 1.77
16	70,000-74,999 pounds.....	\$ 2.12
17	75,000-79,999 pounds.....	\$ 2.47
18	80,000-84,999 pounds.....	\$ 2.82
19	85,000-89,999 pounds.....	\$ 3.17
20	90,000-94,999 pounds.....	\$ 3.52
21	95,000-99,999 pounds.....	\$ 3.87
22	100,000 pounds.....	\$ 4.25

23 The fee for weights in excess of 100,000 pounds is \$4.25 plus
24 ((~~fifty~~)) 50 cents for each 5,000 pound increment or portion thereof
25 exceeding 100,000 pounds.

26 PROVIDED: (a) The minimum fee for any overweight permit shall be
27 \$14.00, (b) the fee for issuance of a duplicate permit shall be
28 \$14.00, (c) when computing overweight fees prescribed in this section
29 or in RCW 46.44.095 that result in an amount less than even dollars
30 the fee shall be carried to the next full dollar if ((~~fifty~~)) 50
31 cents or over and shall be reduced to the next full dollar if
32 ((~~forty-nine~~)) 49 cents or under.

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

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