

SENATE FILE NO. SF0015

Oversize and overweight vehicles-fees and permits.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military  
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to commercial vehicles; increasing permit  
2 fees for oversize and overweight vehicles; and providing  
3 for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-18-201(s), 31-18-502 and  
8 31-18-804(a), (b), (d), (f) and (g) are amended to read:

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10 **31-18-201. Commercial vehicles; registration;**  
11 **exemptions.**

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13 (s) Except as otherwise provided in this section,  
14 owners of commercial vehicles meeting the registration  
15 requirements of another jurisdiction and subject to

1 registration in Wyoming and not entitled to exemption from  
2 registration or licensing under this section may, as an  
3 alternative to registration or proportional registration  
4 secure a temporary permit from the department to make a  
5 single trip into, within or out of Wyoming for a period of  
6 not to exceed ninety-six (96) hours for a fee of ~~twenty~~  
7 ~~dollars—(\$20.00)—~~thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents  
8 (\$38.50) for each single unit operated as a single unit or  
9 ~~forty dollars—(\$40.00)—~~seventy-six dollars and fifty cents  
10 (\$76.50) for each legal combination of units including only  
11 one (1) power unit. In lieu of the fee required by W.S.  
12 39-17-106(g), 39-17-206(d) or 39-17-306(f) for license and  
13 taxation of gasoline, diesel or alternative fuels, the  
14 operator may secure a temporary permit from the department  
15 to operate in Wyoming for a period of not to exceed  
16 ninety-six (96) hours for a fee of ~~seven dollars and fifty~~  
17 ~~cents—(\$7.50)—~~thirteen dollars (\$13.00) for each single  
18 unit operated as a single unit or ~~fifteen dollars—(\$15.00)~~  
19 twenty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$25.50) for each legal  
20 combination of units including only one (1) power unit.

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22 **31-18-502. Decal fee; disposition.**

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1 An additional fee may be collected by the issuing agency  
2 from a licensee for each annual decal issued pursuant to  
3 W.S. 39-17-202(d) through (g). The fee shall be in an  
4 amount determined by the department of transportation to be  
5 sufficient to recover reasonable administrative costs of  
6 the International Fuel Tax Agreement and the Multistate  
7 Highway Transportation Agreement, but not more than ~~ten~~  
8 ~~dollars~~ ~~(\$10.00)~~ nineteen dollars (\$19.00) per annual  
9 decal. The fee shall be remitted to the state treasurer who  
10 shall credit the multistate highway and fuel tax agreements  
11 account created by W.S. 39-17-211(e) within the highway  
12 fund.

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14 **31-18-804. Permits for and certain highways to carry,**  
15 **overweight and oversize vehicles; government vehicles.**

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17 (a) The director or his authorized representative may  
18 issue permits for separate movements or extended periods of  
19 movement effective for one (1) or more months, not to  
20 exceed ninety (90) days permitting hauling of forest  
21 products, baled hay or combine headers. No permit issued  
22 under this section shall be granted for any load of forest  
23 products exceeding one hundred twelve (112) inches in width

1 or any load of baled hay or combine headers exceeding one  
2 hundred fifty (150) inches in width and fifteen (15) feet  
3 in height. No single component of the load may exceed one  
4 hundred two (102) inches in width. The fee for a single  
5 trip permit is ~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ twenty-six dollars  
6 and fifty cents (\$26.50). The fee for an extended period  
7 permit is ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ eighty-eight dollars  
8 (\$88.00).

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10 (b) The director or his authorized representative may  
11 issue a permit exclusive of interstate highways for hauling  
12 of forest products, sugar beets, gravel, livestock and  
13 agricultural products hauled in trucks that cannot be  
14 weighed at point of loading at a weight which is not more  
15 than ten percent (10%) in excess of allowable axle weights  
16 and not more than five thousand (5,000) pounds in excess of  
17 gross weights allowed under gross weight Table I. The  
18 permit fee is ~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ twenty-six dollars  
19 and fifty cents (\$26.50) for a single trip permit not to  
20 exceed ninety-six (96) continuous hours. The permit fee is  
21 ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ eighty-eight dollars (\$88.00) for  
22 any ninety (90) continuous days. If a truck hauling forest  
23 products, sugar beets, gravel, livestock or agricultural

1 products exceeds the legal weight limitations, the truck  
2 shall be allowed to unload at its point of destination in  
3 this state if the point of destination is within one (1)  
4 mile of the truck's location when the illegal weight  
5 limitation was determined, unless an immediate threat to  
6 public safety exists. No penalty for the first violation  
7 shall be imposed, but any subsequent violation shall be  
8 subject to the penalty provisions of W.S. 31-18-805.

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10 (d) For movements of a vehicle without load, or  
11 meeting indivisible load requirements, or a trailer  
12 carrying a recreational boat that exceeds any maximum  
13 dimension or weight authorized under W.S. 31-18-802, the  
14 director or his authorized representative may upon  
15 application issue a permit in writing effective for an  
16 extended period of time, not to exceed one (1) year,  
17 authorizing the movement of the vehicle, provided that the  
18 size does not exceed seventy-five (75) feet in length for a  
19 single vehicle and twelve (12) feet in width or fifteen  
20 (15) feet in height for a single vehicle or combination of  
21 vehicles. The permit fee for an oversize vehicle is ~~fifty~~  
22 ~~dollars—(\$50.00)—~~ninety-nine dollars and fifty cents  
23 (\$99.50). The director or his authorized representative may

1 upon application issue a permit effective for one (1) year,  
2 authorizing the commercial movement of one (1) or more  
3 motor homes, house trailers or truck campers that exceed  
4 the maximum width authorized under W.S. 31-18-802(a)(i)(A).  
5 A copy of the permit shall be carried with the vehicle. The  
6 fee for such a permit shall not exceed ~~two hundred fifty~~  
7 ~~dollars (\$250.00)~~ four hundred thirteen dollars and fifty  
8 cents (\$413.50). Notwithstanding subsections (e) through  
9 (t) of this section, no additional permit requirements  
10 shall be imposed upon the commercial movement of such  
11 vehicles if such vehicles comply with W.S.  
12 31-18-802(a)(i)(A). The permit fee for an overweight  
13 vehicle is as prescribed in subsection (g) of this section.  
14 Extended period permits are not authorized for  
15 transportable homes as defined in W.S. 31-1-101.

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17 (f) When an oversize single trip permit is issued,  
18 the fee is ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ thirty-two dollars  
19 and fifty cents (\$32.50). Should any vehicle including load  
20 exceed the dimensions of fifteen (15) feet in width or  
21 fifteen (15) feet in height or any single vehicle including  
22 load exceed seventy-five (75) feet in length, an additional  
23 fee shall be paid in excess of the above limitation

1 computed at the rate of ~~three cents (\$.03)~~ three and  
2 nine-tenths cents (\$.039) for each foot or fraction thereof  
3 for each mile traveled on the highways.

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5 (g) When an overweight permit is issued, the fee is  
6 ~~six cents (\$.06)~~ seven and seven-tenths cents (\$.077) for  
7 each ton or fraction thereof of weight in excess of the  
8 weight limitation under W.S. 31-18-802 for each mile  
9 traveled on the highways. In no event shall the fee be less  
10 than ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ fifty-one dollars and fifty  
11 cents (\$51.50) for the permit. A permit under this section  
12 for loads exceeding eighty (80) tons shall not be issued  
13 until the permittee has paid all costs incurred by the  
14 state to determine routing, structure, highway capability  
15 to withstand the load and the cost incurred by sending  
16 personnel to accompany the movement of the load.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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