

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0241

Fees for oversize and overweight loads on highways.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Burkhart

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to commercial vehicles; increasing fees for
2 oversize and overweight vehicles; and providing for an
3 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) and 31-18-804(a), (b),
8 (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
16 registration in Wyoming and not entitled to exemption from

1 registration or licensing under this section may, as an
2 alternative to registration or proportional registration
3 secure a temporary permit from the department to make a
4 single trip into, within or out of Wyoming for a period of
5 not to exceed ninety-six (96) hours for a fee of ~~twenty~~
6 ~~dollars (\$20.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each single
7 unit operated as a single unit or ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~
8 one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each legal combination of
9 units including only one (1) power unit. In lieu of the fee
10 required by W.S. 39-17-106(g) or 39-17-206(d) for license
11 and taxation of gasoline or diesel fuels the operator may
12 secure a temporary permit from the department to operate in
13 Wyoming for a period of not to exceed ninety-six (96) hours
14 for a fee of ~~seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50)~~ twenty
15 dollars (\$20.00) for each single unit operated as a single
16 unit or ~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ thirty-five dollars
17 (\$35.00) for each legal combination of units including only
18 one (1) power unit.

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20 **31-18-804. Permits for and certain highways to carry,**
21 **overweight and oversize vehicles; government vehicles.**

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1 (a) The director or his authorized representative may
2 issue permits for separate movements or extended periods of
3 movement effective for one (1) or more months, not to
4 exceed ninety (90) days permitting hauling of forest
5 products, baled hay or combine headers. No permit issued
6 under this section shall be granted for any load of forest
7 products exceeding one hundred twelve (112) inches in width
8 or any load of baled hay or combine headers exceeding one
9 hundred fifty (150) inches in width and fifteen (15) feet
10 in height. No single component of the load may exceed one
11 hundred two (102) inches in width. The fee for a single
12 trip permit is ~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ thirty-five dollars
13 (\$35.00). The fee for an extended period permit is ~~fifty~~
14 ~~dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred six dollars (\$106.00).

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16 (b) The director or his authorized representative may
17 issue a permit exclusive of interstate highways for hauling
18 of forest products, sugar beets, gravel, livestock and
19 agricultural products hauled in trucks that cannot be
20 weighed at point of loading at a weight which is not more
21 than ten percent (10%) in excess of allowable axle weights
22 and not more than five thousand (5,000) pounds in excess of
23 gross weights allowed under gross weight Table I. The

1 permit fee is ~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ thirty-five dollars
2 (\$35.00) for a single trip permit not to exceed ninety-six
3 (96) continuous hours. The permit fee is ~~fifty dollars~~
4 ~~(\$50.00)~~ one hundred six dollars (\$106.00) for any ninety
5 (90) continuous days. If a truck hauling forest products,
6 sugar beets, gravel, livestock or agricultural products
7 exceeds the legal weight limitations, the truck shall be
8 allowed to unload at its point of destination in this state
9 if the point of destination is within one (1) mile of the
10 truck's location when the illegal weight limitation was
11 determined, unless an immediate threat to public safety
12 exists. No penalty for the first violation shall be
13 imposed, but any subsequent violation shall be subject to
14 the penalty provisions of W.S. 31-18-805.

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16 (d) For movements of a vehicle without load, or
17 meeting indivisible load requirements, or a trailer
18 carrying a recreational boat that exceeds any maximum
19 dimension or weight authorized under W.S. 31-18-802, the
20 director or his authorized representative may upon
21 application issue a permit in writing effective for an
22 extended period of time, not to exceed one (1) year,
23 authorizing the movement of the vehicle, provided that the

1 size does not exceed seventy-five (75) feet in length for a
2 single vehicle and twelve (12) feet in width or fifteen
3 (15) feet in height for a single vehicle or combination of
4 vehicles. The permit fee for an oversize vehicle is ~~fifty~~
5 ~~dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred six dollars (\$106.00). The
6 director or his authorized representative may upon
7 application issue a permit effective for one (1) year,
8 authorizing the commercial movement of one (1) or more
9 motor homes, house trailers or truck campers that exceed
10 the maximum width authorized under W.S. 31-18-802(a)(i)(A).
11 A copy of the permit shall be carried with the vehicle.
12 The fee for such a permit shall not exceed ~~two hundred~~
13 ~~fifty dollars (\$250.00)~~ five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
14 Notwithstanding subsections (e) through (t) of this
15 section, no additional permit requirements shall be imposed
16 upon the commercial movement of such vehicles if such
17 vehicles comply with W.S. 31-18-802(a)(i)(A). The permit
18 fee for an overweight vehicle is as prescribed in
19 subsection (g) of this section. Extended period permits are
20 not authorized for transportable homes as defined in W.S.
21 31-1-101.

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1 (f) When an oversize single trip permit is issued,
2 the fee is ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ fifty dollars
3 (\$50.00). Should any vehicle including load exceed the
4 dimensions of fifteen (15) feet in width or fifteen (15)
5 feet in height or any single vehicle including load exceed
6 seventy-five (75) feet in length, an additional fee shall
7 be paid in excess of the above limitation computed at the
8 rate of ~~three cents (\$.03)~~ six cents (\$.06) for each foot
9 or fraction thereof for each mile traveled on the highways.

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11 (g) When an overweight permit is issued, the fee is
12 ~~six cents (\$.06)~~ twelve cents (\$.12) for each ton or
13 fraction thereof of weight in excess of the weight
14 limitation under W.S. 31-18-802 for each mile traveled on
15 the highways. In no event shall the fee be less than ~~forty~~
16 ~~dollars (\$40.00)~~ eighty dollars (\$80.00) for the permit. A
17 permit under this section for loads exceeding eighty (80)
18 tons shall not be issued until the permittee has paid all
19 costs incurred by the state to determine routing,
20 structure, highway capability to withstand the load and the
21 cost incurred by sending personnel to accompany the
22 movement of the load.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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