

HOUSE BILL NO. 269

INTRODUCED BY JONES, C. SMITH, PETERSON, HARP, BRANDEWIE,
GRADY, THOFT, SWYSGOOD, GLASER, MCCORMICK, MOORE, HANNAH,
MERCER, DARKO, RAPP-SVRCEK

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 17, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.

JANUARY 29, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 30, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.

JANUARY 31, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 2, 1987 ENGROSSING REPORT.

 THIRD READING, PASSED.

 TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 3, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.

FEBRUARY 18, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 20, 1987 ON MOTION, CONSIDERATION PASSED
FOR THE DAY.

MARCH 2, 1987 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 4, 1987 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 50; NOES, 0.

 RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 5, 1987

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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James C. Smith *HAN*
 3 *David Marcel* *7/26/01*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM
 5 HEIGHT OF TRUCKS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 61-10-103 AND
 6 61-10-124, MCA."
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 9 states in the matter of height of trucks traveling between
 10 states, Montana must adopt a height limit of 14 feet.
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

13 Section 1. Section 61-10-103, MCA, is amended to read:
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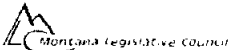
16 Section 2. Section 61-10-124, MCA, is amended to read:
 17 "61-10-124. Special permits -- fee. (1) Except as
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 19 registration and gross vehicle weight fees, a fee of \$10 for
 20 each trip permit and a fee of \$75 for each term permit
 21 issued for size and weight in excess of that specified in
 22 61-10-101 through 61-10-110 shall be paid for all movements
 23 under special permits on the public highways under the
 24 jurisdiction of the department.

25 (2) (a) Except as provided in subsection (2)(b), term

1 or blanket permits may not be issued for an overwidth
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 4 vehicles, load, object, or other thing in excess of 95 feet;
 5 and an overheight vehicle, combination of vehicles, load, or
 6 other thing in excess of ~~13-1/2~~ 14 feet, or of a limit
 7 determined by the department. A vehicle, combination of
 8 vehicles, load, or other thing in excess of these dimensions
 9 is limited to trip permits. Special permits for vehicle
 10 combinations of more than two trailers are not permitted
 11 under this section. Special permits for vehicle combinations
 12 may specify highway routing and otherwise limit or prescribe
 13 conditions of operation of the vehicle or combination,
 14 including but not limited to required equipment, speed,
 15 stability, operational procedures, and insurance.

16 (b) A term permit may be issued to a dealer in
 17 implements of husbandry and self-propelled machinery for an
 18 overwidth or overlength vehicle referred to in subsection
 19 (2)(a). The fee for this permit is \$75. This permit covers a
 20 period of 1 year and expires on December 31 of each year
 21 with no grace period.

22 (c) With payment of the appropriate gross weight fee
 23 required by 61-10-203 and with payment of the fee prescribed
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1 (3) Except as provided in subsection (2)(b), a permit
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3 period for which the GVW license is valid as provided in
4 this title, including grace periods allowed by this title.
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Barry, Andy, Jeff, Dwyer, Tom, John
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(b) A term permit may be issued to a dealer in implements of husbandry and self-propelled machinery for an overwidth or overlength vehicle referred to in subsection (2)(a). The fee for this permit is \$75. This permit covers a period of 1 year and expires on December 31 of each year with no grace period.

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