

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 620

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WEIGHTS/MEASURES: Provides relative to the fee and gross vehicle weight limits and axle weight limits for special permits

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.14, relative to the fee and gross vehicle weight limits and
3 axle weight limits for certain special permits; to provide for the increase of special
4 permits; to provide relative to the issuance of special permit fees; to increase the
5 amount of the permit fees; to provide for the application requirements for special
6 permits; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:387.14 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §387.14. Special permit; heavy equipment

10 In addition to the special permits issued on an annual basis or a per trip basis
11 as provided for in this Part, the secretary is hereby authorized to issue annual special
12 permits to transporters of heavy equipment. The secretary shall promulgate rules and
13 regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the
14 provisions of this Section, including but not limited to the fee for such annual permit,
15 which shall not exceed ~~two thousand five hundred~~ five thousand dollars, and the size
16 and weight authorized under the permit, which shall not exceed size and weight
17 restrictions for transporters of heavy equipment under this Part and which shall
18 include seven or more single or individual axles, or tandem, or tridum axles,
19 including the steering axle, with a gross weight of 132,000 pounds.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the annual permit fee and includes six or more single axle trucks under this permit.

Present law authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Transportation and Development to issue annual special permits to transporters of heavy equipment. Requires the fee not exceed \$2,500 and the size and weight authorized by the permit.

Proposed law increases the fee from \$2,500 to \$5,000, and requires the permit authorize a vehicle having seven or more single or individual axles, or tandem, or tridum axles, including the steering axle, with a gross weight of 132,000 lbs.

(Amends R.S. 32:387.14)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Change the number of single or individual axles in proposed law from six to seven.