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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1674

5 By: Representative Wardlaw
6 By: Senator Gilmore
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL PERMIT
10 BY THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO TRANSPORT FORESTRY
11 EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL
16 PERMIT BY THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO
17 TRANSPORT FORESTRY EQUIPMENT.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210, concerning the issuance of
23 permits for special cargoes, is amended to add an additional subsection to
24 read as follows:

25 (r)(1) Upon application, the commission may issue a special permit
26 valid for one (1) year for the movement of a truck tractor and single
27 semitrailer combination with five (5) axles for the hauling of forestry
28 equipment in excess of the maximum gross weight as provided in § 27-35-203
29 but not more than:

30 (A) Twenty thousand pounds (20,000 lbs.) for a single
31 axle, or forty-six thousand pounds (46,000 lbs.) for a tandem axle; and

32 (B) One hundred four thousand pounds (104,000 lbs.) of
33 total gross weight.

34 (2) The fee for the special permit shall not exceed two hundred
35 fifty dollars (\$250).

36 (3) The Arkansas Department of Transportation shall adopt rules



1 necessary to implement this subsection, including without limitation the
2 criteria required to qualify for the issuance of a special permit.

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4 SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. The Arkansas
5 Department of Transportation shall adopt the rules required by § 27-35-
6 210(r)(3) within one (1) year of the effective date of this act.

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