

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 639 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2427

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5 By: Representative Abernathy  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS PERTAINING TO SPECIAL  
10 PERMITS FOR VEHICLE SIZE AND WEIGHT; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS PERTAINING TO  
15 SPECIAL PERMITS FOR VEHICLE SIZE AND  
16 WEIGHT.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210(a)(1)(A), concerning permits for  
22 special cargoes, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1)(A) The State Highway Commission, with respect to highways under  
24 its jurisdiction, and local authorities, with respect to highways under their  
25 jurisdiction, may, in their discretion and as provided in this section, upon  
26 receipt of application made in person, ~~or by telephone, telegraph, or in~~  
27 writing, by telephone, or by any acceptable means of electronic  
28 communication, and upon good cause being shown therefor, issue a special  
29 permit in writing to applicants desiring to transport cargoes of such nature  
30 that the cargo cannot readily be taken apart, separated, dismembered, or  
31 otherwise reduced in size or weight.  
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210(b)(2)(B), concerning permits for  
34 special cargoes, is amended to read as follows:

35 (B)(i) Upon application and the payment of an annual fee,



1 the director shall issue a special permit for the movement of a vehicle of  
2 special design utilized exclusively for the drilling of water wells, or for  
3 the movement of auger equipment utilized exclusively for loading agricultural  
4 aircraft, which exceeds the length as provided in § 27-35-208 or § 27-35-106,  
5 and which is moved on pneumatic tires, for a period of one (1) year from the  
6 date of issuance of the permit.

7 (ii)(a) For annual movements within a radius of  
8 thirty-five (35) miles of a point of origin of the movements, the annual fee  
9 shall be one hundred dollars (\$100).

10 (b) For annual movements exceeding the thirty-five-mile radius, the  
11 annual fee shall be three hundred dollars (\$300).

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13 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210(e), concerning permits for  
14 special cargoes, is amended to read as follows:

15 (e)(1) A charge of ~~twelve dollars (\$12.00)~~ seventeen dollars (\$17.00)  
16 shall be made for each special permit.

17 (2) In addition, for each ton or major fraction thereof to be  
18 hauled in excess of the lawful weight and load for that vehicle or  
19 combination of vehicles, charges shall be made as follows:

	On Each Ton, Per Ton or
Mileage to Be Traveled is:	Fraction Thereof
22 Not more than 100 miles .....	\$ 8.00
23 101 miles to 150 miles, inclusive .....	10.00
24 151 miles to 200 miles, inclusive .....	12.00
25 201 miles to 250 miles, inclusive .....	14.00
26 Over 251 miles .....	16.00

27 (3) In addition to the fees prescribed in subdivisions (e)(1)  
28 and (2) of this section, a fee not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500)  
29 shall be charged for a vehicle, unladen or with load, whose gross weight is  
30 one hundred and eighty thousand pounds (180,000 lbs.) or greater.

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32 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210(i), concerning permits for  
33 special cargoes, is amended to read as follows:

34 (i)(1) The commission is hereby authorized to issue permits for the  
35 movement of any overweight mobile construction vehicle or equipment upon  
36 highways under the commission's jurisdiction provided that the vehicle or

1 equipment is equipped with pneumatic tires and has been reduced in size and  
2 weight until further reduction is impractical.

3 (2) A charge of ~~twelve dollars (\$12.00)~~ seventeen dollars  
4 (\$17.00) shall be made for each special permit. In addition, for each ton or  
5 major fraction thereof to be hauled in excess of the lawful weight and load  
6 for that vehicle or equipment, charges shall be made as follows:

	On First 5	On Next 5	On Any
	Tons, Per	Tons, Per	Additional
	Ton or	Ton or	Tonnage, Per
	Fraction	Fraction	Ton or Fraction
	Thereof	Thereof	Thereof
12 Mileage to Be Traveled is:			
13 Not more than 100 miles .....	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$3.75
14 101 miles to 150 miles, inclusive	2.00	3.50	5.00
15 151 miles to 200 miles, inclusive	2.50	4.50	6.25
16 201 miles to 250 miles, inclusive	3.25	5.50	7.50
17 Over 251 miles .....	3.75	6.25	8.75

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19 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 27-35-304(c)(1), concerning a special  
20 permit to move, is amended to read as follows:

21 (c)(1) Special permits required under this subchapter may be obtained  
22 from any department weigh station or from the central offices of the  
23 department, and the department shall charge a fee of ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~  
24 seventeen dollars (\$17.00) for the permit, provided that the manufactured  
25 home unit to be moved does not exceed sixteen feet six inches (16' 6") in  
26 width.

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28 **APPROVED: 3/28/2007**