

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2121

5 By: Representative Wooldridge
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-35-210 TO ALLOW AN
10 OVERSIZE PERMIT TO BE ISSUED BY THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND
11 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR CONSECUTIVE OPERATIONS FROM
12 AN ADJACENT STATE INTO A SINGLE COUNTY OVER DESIGNATED
13 HIGHWAYS OR ROUTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

15 "TO ALLOW OVERSIZE PERMITS TO BE ISSUED
16 BY THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR
17 CONSECUTIVE OPERATIONS FROM AN ADJACENT
18 STATE OVER DESIGNATED ROUTES."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Arkansas Code § 27-35-210 is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 "(b)(1)(A) ~~No~~ Except as is otherwise provided for by law, no
26 application shall include nor shall any permit be issued for more than a
27 single continuous movement or operation by one (1) vehicle.

28 (B) An application may include a request for, and a permit
29 may be issued for, two (2) or more consecutive movements or operations by a
30 vehicle, all of which shall be executed or performed within six (6)
31 consecutive days and which must be limited to ~~one (1) county~~ two (2)
32 contiguous counties within the state, which counties must be specified at the
33 time of application.

34 (C) An application may include a request for, and a permit
35 may be issued at a fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year, for
36 consecutive movements or operations of a vehicle with a cargo not exceeding

1 ten (10) feet, eight (8) inches in width, along one designated route, all of
2 which movements or operations have origins from an adjacent state and which
3 movements or operations shall be executed or performed within the period of
4 valid vehicle registration, and which permit shall be limited to one (1)
5 county within the state and which one-way mileage into that county and within
6 the state is no greater than fifteen (15) miles.

7 (2)(A)(i) Upon application and the payment of an annual fee of
8 one hundred dollars (\$100), the Director of State Highways and Transportation
9 shall issue a special permit for the movement of a crane exceeding the length
10 as provided in § 27-35-208, moved on pneumatic tires within a radius of
11 thirty-five (35) miles of a point of origin of such movement, for a period of
12 one (1) year from the date of the issuance of the permit.

13 (ii) The Director may issue a special permit for a
14 maximum load overhang beyond the front of the vehicle, which load exceeds the
15 maximum provided in § 27-35-106, but not exceeding five (5) feet, for a
16 vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires and utilized exclusively for the
17 movements of cranes for a period of not more than one (1) year, upon
18 application containing satisfactory proof that the vehicle is utilized solely
19 for such movements.

20 (B)(i) Upon application and the payment of an annual fee,
21 the Director of State Highways and Transportation shall issue a special permit
22 for the movement of a vehicle of special design utilized exclusively for the
23 drilling of water wells exceeding the length as provided in § 27-35-208, moved
24 on pneumatic tires, for a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance of
25 the permit.

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

29 (iii) For annual movements exceeding such thirty-
30 five-mile radius, the annual fee shall be three hundred dollars (\$300).

31 (C) The permits authorized by this subsection may contain
32 limitations on speed of operation and routes of operation as the director may
33 deem necessary for safety to the traveling public.

34 (3) The permits authorized by this subsection for the overlength
35 vehicle or vehicles shall not affect the other requirements of this section
36 that special permits be obtained for vehicles exceeding other maximum size and

1 weight limitations imposed by law."
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3 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
4 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
5 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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7 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
9 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
10 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
11 act are declared to be severable.
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13 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
14 hereby repealed.

15 /s/Rep. Wooldridge
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