

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1148

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5 By: Representative Hall
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
10 TO ISSUE A SPECIAL HARVEST PERMIT THAT ALLOWS
11 VEHICLES TRANSPORTING CERTAIN PRODUCTS TO EXCEED
12 MAXIMUM WEIGHT ALLOWANCES; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 COMMISSION TO ISSUE A SPECIAL HARVEST
18 PERMIT THAT ALLOWS VEHICLES TRANSPORTING
19 CERTAIN PRODUCTS TO EXCEED MAXIMUM
20 WEIGHT ALLOWANCES.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210, concerning permits for special
26 cargoes, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

27 (m)(1) After proper application and the payment of a fee of twenty-
28 five dollars (\$25.00), the State Highway Commission shall issue a one-year,
29 special harvest permit to the owner or operator of a five-axle vehicle
30 hauling agricultural products, including cotton seed, or unprocessed forestry
31 products.

32 (2)(A) The permit allows the vehicle to operate on state
33 highways at a weight that does not exceed five percent (5%) of its authorized
34 tandem or axle weight under § 27-35-205.

35 (B) However, the maximum gross vehicle weight of any
36 vehicle operating with the permit shall not exceed eighty-four thousand



1 (84,000) pounds.
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