

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 As Engrossed: H1/27/09, As Engrossed H1/30/09

2 87th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL 1148

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5 By: Representative Hall

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210, concerning permits for special
25 cargoes, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

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

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31 (2)(A) The permit allows the vehicle to operate on state
32 highways at a weight that does not exceed five percent (5%) of its authorized
33 tandem or axle weight under § 27-35-203.

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34 (B) However, the maximum gross vehicle weight of any
35 vehicle operating with the permit shall not exceed eighty-four thousand
36 pounds (84,000 lbs.).



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