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Testimony to the House Taxation Committee
In support of HB2371
By Representative Rich Proehl, Co-Chairman of the Joint
Legislative Transportation Vision Task Force
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Chairman Johnson and Committee Members

Attached is information compiled regarding similar oversize-vehicle permit fees in nearby states.

What the attached shows is that states base those fees on various categories that differ from the categories of other states, but also that increased fees would not be out of line with those of states considered nearby states. [Note: The special vehicle combination permit seems to be an outlier in that regard.]

The bill would make these changes (the history of each specific fee is in parentheses):

- \$20 to \$40 for single-trip permit (\$5, 1974; \$25, 2009);
- \$30 to \$60 for single-trip permit for large structure (fee new in 2009); "large" means more than 16.5 feet wide or 18 feet tall;
- \$50 to \$100 for a single-trip permit for a superload (fee new in 2009); "superload" means non-divisible load exceeding 150,000 pounds or other limits;
- \$25 to \$50 for five-year permit to move bales of hay on non-interstate highways (\$25 since 1998, when enacted);
- \$150 to \$300 for annual permit (\$125, 1996; \$150, 2009);
- \$2,000 to \$4,000 for special vehicle combination permit (unchanged since 1990);
- \$50 to \$100 for each special vehicle combination power unit (unchanged since 1990);
- Estimate for full year: \$2.7 million to the State Highway Fund.

Attached is a Permit Fee Schedule.

Permit Fee Schedule

<p>Kansas</p>	<p>Single trip permit: \$20</p> <p>Single-trip permit for a large structure: \$30</p> <p>Single-trip permit for a superload: \$50</p> <p>5-year permit for vehicles authorized to move bales of hay on noninterstate highways: \$25</p> <p>Annual permit: \$150</p> <p>Special vehicle combination permits for qualified carrier companies: \$2000 + \$50 per year for each power unit operating under the annual permit</p> <p>Permits issued from May 1 to November 15 for custom combine operators to tow custom-combine equipment: \$10 per power unit</p>
<p>Arkansas</p>	<p>Annual permits within a 35-mile radius: \$100</p> <p>Annual permits exceeding a 35-mile radius: \$300</p> <p>Certain continuous use / operation permits within a 15-mile radius for the period of valid vehicle registration: \$1,000 per year</p> <p>Special permits: \$17</p> <p>Vehicles exceeding 180,000 lbs: A fee not to exceed \$500</p>
<p>Colorado</p>	<p>Permits for overlength / overweight / overheight vehicles that don't exceed weight limits: Single trip \$15; annual \$250</p> <p>Overweight vehicles up to 200,000 lbs: Single trip \$15 + \$5 per axle; Annual \$400</p> <p>Annual fleet for longer-combination vehicles: \$1500 + \$25 per vehicle</p> <p>Single trip permit for vehicles requiring extraordinary action or exceeding 200,000 lbs: \$125; \$400 for super-loads</p> <p>Annual fleet permit (2-10 vehicles) exceeding weight limits: \$3000 + \$300 for each additional vehicle</p> <p>Overweight permits for vehicles with quad axle grouping for disable vehicles or exceeding weight limits: Single trip \$30 + \$10 per axle; Annual \$500; Annual fleet \$2000 + \$35 per permitted vehicle</p> <p>Overweight or combination vehicles with a trailer having 2 or 3 axles or loads exceeding weight limits: Annual permit \$500; 6-month permit \$250; Single trip \$15 + \$10 per axle; Annual fleet \$2000 + \$35 per permitted vehicle</p>
<p>Iowa</p>	<p>Annual permits depending on vehicle: \$50; \$400; \$25; \$160</p> <p>Multi - trip permit depending on vehicle: \$200; \$600</p> <p>Single trip permit: \$35</p> <p>Permit for compact rubbish transporters: \$100</p>

<p>Missouri</p>	<p>Single trip oversize permit: \$15</p> <p>Single trip permit for loads exceeding 16 ft wide, 16 ft high, or 150 ft long: \$15 + \$250 movement feasibility fee</p> <p>Multi-stop oversize permit: \$25 for farm implements only</p> <p>Single trip overweight permit up to 160,000 lbs gross excess weight: \$15 + \$20 per 10,000 lbs in excess of legal gross weight</p> <p>Single trip overweight permit in excess of 160,000 lbs gross weight: \$15 + \$20 per 10,000 pounds in excess of legal gross weight + \$425 bridge and roadway analysis fee for moves 0-50 miles in length; \$626 bridge and roadway analysis fee for moves 51-200 miles in length; \$925 fee for moves over 200 miles</p> <p>Annual blanket emergency overweight permit: \$624</p> <p>Annual blanket oversize permit for single commodity: \$128</p> <p>Annual blanket oversize permit for multiple commodities: \$400</p> <p>Annual blanket overweight well drillers or concrete pump truck permit: \$300</p> <p>Annual blanket milk hauler permit: \$500</p> <p>30-day blanket permit: \$300</p> <p>Project permit: \$125</p>
<p>Nebraska</p>	<p>Permits will be issued for a fee of not more than \$25 except:</p> <p>The fee for a continuous / continuing may not exceed \$25 for a 90-day period; \$50 for a 180-day period; \$100 for a 1-year period</p> <p>\$25 for vehicles not exceeding certain weights for a distance up to 120 miles</p> <p>Trucks designed and used exclusively for the collection and transportation of garbage or refuse: \$10 per month or \$100 per year</p>
<p>Oklahoma</p>	<p>Annual permit for oversize / overweight vehicles: \$4000 for 1 calendar year and in certain circumstances may be transferred to a different vehicle in the fleet</p> <p>Vehicles with permits for loads specific to turbine blades and used for the purpose of wind generation may exceed maximum length limits</p> <p>Annual fleet permit for electric utility or rural electric cooperative: \$4000 for 1 calendar year</p> <p>Annual permit to a transportation company or manufacturer of portable buildings: \$500</p> <p>Certain vehicles transporting rock, sand, gravel, coal, flour, timber, pulpwood, chips in their natural state, oil field fluids or equipment, grain, fertilizer, cottonseed, cotton, livestock, peanuts, canola, sunflowers, soybeans, feed, or other raw agricultural products: Annual special overload permit \$350</p> <p>Utility / refuse vehicles used by counties, towns, or cities or private companies contracted with them; Certain combinations of a wrecker / tower and another vehicle if the wrecker or tower is providing certain services: Annual special overload permit \$100</p> <p>Transportation of overwidth / overheight equipment used in soil conservation work: Annual permit \$25</p>