

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 307, Pages 8-9, Section 301.010, Lines 114-125,
2 by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "an area extending not more than a ~~[one hundred]~~ one hundred fifty mile radius from such site~~;~~
5 ~~carries a load with dimensions not in excess of twenty-five cubic yards per two axles with dual wheels,~~ ;
6 operated with a weight not exceeding twenty-two thousand four hundred pounds on one axle or with a weight
7 not exceeding forty-four thousand eight hundred pounds on any tandem axle, except the front steering axle
8 shall not exceed fifteen thousand pounds or the gross vehicle rating set by the manufacturer, with a total
9 weight not to exceed one hundred five thousand pounds; and when operated on the national system of
10 interstate and defense highways described in 23 U.S.C. Section 103, as amended, or outside the ~~[one~~
11 ~~hundred]~~ one hundred fifty mile radius from such site with an extended distance local log truck permit, such
12 vehicle ~~[shall]~~ does not exceed the weight limits of section 304.180, does not have more than four axles, and
13 does not pull a trailer which has more than three axles. Harvesting equipment which is used specifically for
14 cutting, felling, trimming, delimiting, debarking, chipping, skidding, loading, unloading, and stacking may be
15 transported on a local log truck. A local log truck ~~[may]~~ shall not exceed the limits required by law, however,
16 if the truck does exceed such limits as determined by the inspecting officer, then notwithstanding any other
17 provisions of law to the contrary, ~~[such truck shall be subject to the weight limits required by such sections as~~
18 ~~licensed for eighty thousand pounds]~~ violations of axle weight limitations shall be subject to the load limit
19 penalty as described in sections 304.180 to 304.220;" and
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21 Further amend said bill and section, Page 9, Lines 127-133, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu
22 thereof the following:

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24 "under this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state~~;~~ ; used
25 exclusively in this state~~;~~ ; used to transport harvested forest products~~;~~ ; operated at a forested site and in an
26 area extending not more than a ~~[one hundred]~~ one hundred fifty mile radius from such site~~;~~ ~~operates]~~ ;
27 operated with a weight not exceeding twenty-two thousand four hundred pounds on one axle or with a weight
28 not exceeding forty-four thousand eight hundred pounds on any tandem axle, except the front steering axle
29 shall not exceed fifteen thousand pounds or the gross vehicle weight rating set by the manufacturer with a
30 total weight not to exceed one hundred five thousand pounds; and when operated on the national system of
31 interstate and defense highways described in 23 U.S.C. Section 103, as amended, or outside the ~~[one~~
32 ~~hundred]~~ one hundred fifty mile radius from such site with an extended distance"; and
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34 Further amend said bill, Page 21, Section 304.001, Line 66, by inserting after all of said section and line the
35 following:

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37 "304.240. 1. Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or association violating any of the
38 provisions of sections 304.170 to 304.230 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
39 thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars or by confinement in a county jail for not more
40 than twelve months, or by both the fine and confinement; provided, however, that where load limits as

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1 defined in sections 304.180 to 304.220 have been violated, the fine shall be two cents for each pound of
2 excess weight up to and including five hundred, and five cents for each pound of excess weight above five
3 hundred and not exceeding one thousand, and ten cents for each pound in excess weight above one thousand;
4 provided that, when any vehicle is being operated under a special permit as provided in section 304.200, the
5 term "excess weight" means only weight in excess of the amount permitted in the permit as issued. The court
6 may, in its discretion, cause to be impounded the motor vehicle operated by any person violating the
7 provisions of this section until such time as the fine and cost assessed by the court under this section is paid.

8 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section, the fine for a load-limit violation under sections
9 304.180 to 304.220 involving a local log truck or a local log truck tractor, as such terms are defined in section
10 301.010, shall be as follows:

11 (1) If the weight exceeds the limit by one pound to four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine pounds,
12 the fine shall be ten cents for each pound of excess weight;

13 (2) If the weight exceeds the limit by five thousand pounds to nine thousand nine hundred ninety-
14 nine pounds, the fine shall be twenty cents for each pound of excess weight; and

15 (3) If the weight exceeds the limit by ten thousand pounds or more, the fine shall be fifty cents for
16 each pound of excess weight."; and

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18 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.