
DIGEST

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Abstract: Includes divisible shipments in the total gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles, authorizes a special permit to include shipments that are divisible, and assesses an additional 10% fee to existing permit fees for the inclusion of divisible shipments.

Present law prohibits the total gross weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles from exceeding 80,000 lbs and a vehicle or combination of vehicles from exceeding its licensed gross weight.

Proposed law modifies present law to include a divisible shipment in the total gross weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles.

Present law authorizes the secretary to issue a special permit for the operation of a vehicle or combination of vehicles with a weight in excess of the limits imposed by present law and prohibits a shipment that is divisible from receiving a special permit.

Proposed law modifies present law to authorize a special permit for a shipment that is divisible.

Proposed law requires an additional 10% fee of the applicable permit fees be assessed if any vehicle or combination of vehicles includes shipments that are considered divisible.

(Adds R.S. 32:386(A) and 387(B)(1)(intro. para.)