

ANTENORI FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1320

(Reference to the TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE Committee amendment)

Page 23, between lines 18 and 19, insert:

"Sec. 18. Section 28-1100, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

28-1100. Vehicles and loads; gross weight restrictions;
exceptions

A. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION H OF THIS SECTION, a person may operate a vehicle on all highways subject to the following maximum gross weights:

1. Twenty thousand pounds, including enforcement tolerances, on any one axle.

2. Thirty-four thousand pounds, including enforcement tolerances, on a tandem axle.

3. Eighty thousand pounds on a vehicle combination of five axles or more.

4. On a group of two or more consecutive axles, including any steering or castering axles, an overall gross weight, including enforcement tolerances, produced by application of the following formula in which W equals overall gross weight on any group of two or more consecutive axles to the nearest five hundred pounds, L equals distance in feet between the extreme of any group of two or more consecutive axles to the nearest foot and N equals number of axles in any group under consideration, except that two consecutive sets of tandem axles may carry a gross load of thirty-four thousand pounds each if the overall distance between the first and last axles of the consecutive sets of tandem axles is thirty-six feet or more if the overall gross weight does not exceed eighty thousand pounds, including all enforcement tolerances:

$$W = 500 (LN/(N-1) + 12N + 36)$$

1 B. ~~As used in~~ FOR THE PURPOSES OF subsection A of this section,
2 "tandem axles" means two or more consecutive axles that are more than forty
3 inches but not more than ninety-six inches apart.

4 C. This section does not apply to a vehicle and load that cannot be
5 easily dismantled or divided and that have been issued a special permit
6 pursuant to section 28-1103.

7 D. It is not a defense in a prosecution for a violation of this
8 section that a vehicle or vehicle combination is registered for a declared
9 gross weight as defined in section 28-5431 in excess of the amount allowed
10 under this section. The department shall not make an allowance or refund for
11 fees paid for the weight in excess of the amount allowed under this section.

12 E. A single vehicle or a single vehicle of a combination of vehicles
13 shall not be equipped with more than three axles, including the front
14 steering axle, unless the additional axles are steering axles or castering
15 axles. The limitation on the number of axles provided in this subsection
16 does not apply to a vehicle operated with a permit issued pursuant to section
17 28-1103.

18 F. A vehicle or combination of vehicles equipped with one or more
19 variable load axles shall have the pressure control preset and located
20 outside of the cab so that the operator of the vehicle cannot vary the weight
21 carried on the variable load axle or axles during transport of a load. The
22 actuating control that raises or lowers the axle or axles may be located
23 inside the cab for safety purposes. This actuating control must completely
24 raise or completely lower the axle or axles when activated.

25 G. This section does not apply to a truck that meets all of the
26 following requirements and for which a special permit has been issued
27 pursuant to section 28-1103:

- 28 1. Is equipped with a conveyor bed.
- 29 2. Is used solely as a fiber and forage module mover.
- 30 3. Does not exceed forty-eight feet in length.
- 31 4. Is only operated each year from August 1 through January 30.

1 H. THE GROSS WEIGHT OF A HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH IDLE
2 REDUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND THE GROSS WEIGHT IMPOSED ON THE HIGHWAY BY THE
3 WHEELS OF ANY ONE AXLE OR AXLE GROUP OF THE VEHICLE MAY EXCEED THE WEIGHT
4 LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION BY NOT MORE THAN FOUR
5 HUNDRED POUNDS OR THE WEIGHT OF THE IDLE REDUCTION TECHNOLOGY, WHICHEVER IS
6 LESS. THIS SUBSECTION ONLY APPLIES IF THE HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE OPERATOR, ON
7 REQUEST, PROVES BY WRITTEN CERTIFICATION THE WEIGHT OF THE IDLE REDUCTION
8 TECHNOLOGY AND, BY DEMONSTRATION OR CERTIFICATION, THAT THE IDLE REDUCTION
9 TECHNOLOGY IS FULLY FUNCTIONAL AT ALL TIMES. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
10 SUBSECTION, "HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE" AND "IDLE REDUCTION TECHNOLOGY" HAVE THE
11 SAME MEANINGS PRESCRIBED IN 42 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 16104a.

12 Sec. 19. Section 28-1110, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
13 read:

14 28-1110. Escort vehicle operation; training and certification;
15 exemption

16 A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, any individual
17 operating an escort vehicle that is escorting a vehicle required to be
18 permitted pursuant to this article or article 19 of this chapter on a highway
19 in this state shall have completed training in and be certified by a program
20 that meets the escort vehicle operator training and certification standards
21 of the commercial vehicle safety alliance or an equivalent program that meets
22 the same objectives PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO SERVICE AS AN ESCORT VEHICLE
23 OPERATOR.

24 B. An escort vehicle operator shall repeat training and certification
25 requirements at least once every four years.

26 C. An escort vehicle operator shall:

27 1. Be at least eighteen years of age.

28 2. Have a valid driver license.

29 3. Have a legible and valid escort vehicle operator certificate issued
30 in this state or in another state in the operator's immediate possession
31 while operating an escort vehicle that is escorting a vehicle required to be

1 permitted pursuant to this article or article 19 of this chapter on a highway
2 in this state.

3 4. HAVE A MINIMUM OF FOUR HOURS OF TRAINING IN CERTIFIED TRAFFIC
4 CONTROL TECHNIQUES.

5 D. An individual who operates an escort vehicle in violation of this
6 section or rules adopted by the director relating to the operation of escort
7 vehicles is responsible for a civil traffic violation.

8 E. A department or agency of this state shall not consider the
9 violation for the purpose of determining whether the person's driver license
10 should be suspended or revoked and a court shall not transmit abstracts of
11 records of judgment for the violation to the department.

12 F. This section does not apply to law enforcement personnel escorting
13 overdimensional permitted loads in the conduct of their normal duties or
14 under contract to governmental entities.

15 G. A certification issued by another state authorizing a person to
16 escort vehicles required to be permitted pursuant to this article or article
17 19 of this chapter on a highway in this state satisfies the certification
18 requirements of this section."

19 Renumber to conform

20 Amend title to conform

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