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PREAMENDED

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LLS NO. 11-0793.03 Chuck Brackney

HOUSE BILL 11-1279

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Sonnenberg and Becker,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Transportation
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PERMITS FOR EXCESS SIZE AND WEIGHT VEHICLES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill allows for the issuance of an overweight vehicle permit for a vehicle operated in combination with a trailer that has 2 or 3 axles.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** 42-4-510 (1) (b) (II) (B) and the introductory
2 portion to 42-4-510 (11) (a) (VII), Colorado Revised Statutes, are
3 amended to read:

4 **42-4-510. Permits for excess size and weight and for**
5 **manufactured homes - rules.** (1) (b) (II) An overweight permit issued
6 pursuant to this section shall be available for overweight divisible loads
7 if:

8 (B) The vehicle is operated in combination with a trailer or
9 semitrailer, ~~which is commonly referred to as a tractor-trailer,~~ the trailer
10 has a ~~tandem~~ TWO OR THREE AXLES, ~~or triple axle grouping,~~ and the
11 maximum gross weight of the vehicle does not exceed ninety-seven
12 thousand pounds; and

13 (11) (a) The department of transportation, the motor carrier
14 services division of the department of revenue, or the Colorado state
15 patrol may charge permit applicants permit fees as follows:

16 (VII) For overweight permits for vehicle combinations with a
17 ~~tandem or triple axle grouping~~ TRAILER THAT HAS TWO OR THREE AXLES
18 for divisible vehicles or loads exceeding legal weight limits established
19 pursuant to sub-subparagraph (B) of subparagraph (II) of paragraph (b)
20 of subsection (1) of this section:

21 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
22 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
24 10, 2011, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2011); except that, if a
25 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
26 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
27 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect

1 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
2 November 2012 and shall take effect on the date of the official
3 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.