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HOUSE BILL 14-1160

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE PERMITS FOR DIVISIBLE LOADS.

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>.)

Transportation Legislation Review Committee. The bill exempts sludge waste vehicles operated by a city, county, municipal utility, or special district from wheel and axle load restrictions.

The bill also authorizes issuing an annual fleet permit for 2- or 3-axle group vehicles with divisible loads. The fee for the permit is \$2,000 plus \$35 per vehicle.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-507, **add** (3) (c)
3 as follows:

4 **42-4-507. Wheel and axle loads.** (3) (c) A VEHICLE CONTRACTED
5 BY OR OWNED AND OPERATED BY A CITY, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL UTILITY, OR
6 SPECIAL DISTRICT IS EXEMPT FROM PARAGRAPH (c) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF
7 THIS SECTION IF THE VEHICLE:

8 (I) IS EQUIPPED WITH A VACUUM OR JET EQUIPMENT TO LOAD OR
9 UNLOAD SOLID, SEMISOLID, OR LIQUID WASTE FOR WATER OR
10 WASTEWATER TREATMENT OR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS OR FOR THE
11 REMOVAL OF STORM WATER; AND

12 (II) IS NOT OPERATED ON THE INTERSTATE SYSTEM AS DEFINED BY
13 43-2-101, C.R.S.

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-510, **amend**
15 (11) (a) (VII) as follows:

16 **42-4-510. Permits for excess size and weight and for**
17 **manufactured homes - rules.** (11) (a) The department of transportation
18 or the Colorado state patrol may charge permit applicants permit fees as
19 follows:

20 (VII) For overweight permits for vehicle combinations with a
21 trailer that has two or three axles for divisible vehicles or loads exceeding
22 legal weight limits established pursuant to BY sub-subparagraph (B) of
23 subparagraph (II) of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section:

24 (A) Annual permit, five hundred dollars;

25 (B) Six-month permit, two hundred fifty dollars; ~~and~~

26 (C) Single-trip permit, fifteen dollars plus ten dollars per axle;

1 AND

2 (D) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015, ANNUAL FLEET PERMIT, TWO
3 THOUSAND DOLLARS PLUS THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER VEHICLE TO BE
4 PERMITTED.

5 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
6 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
7 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
8 general assembly (August 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7,
9 2014); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1
10 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,
11 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part
12 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election
13 to be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the
14 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

15 (2) This act applies to applications submitted on or after the
16 applicable effective date of this act.