

S.F. No. 745 – Overweight Permit for Forest Products

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Section 1 modifies the gross weight limitations and permit requirements for hauling forest products.

Subdivision 1 [Definition] provides a definition.

Subdivision 1a [Six-axle vehicle permit] authorizes a road authority to issue an annual permit authorizing a vehicle or combination of vehicles with six or more axles to haul forest products with a gross weight total up to 90,000 pounds or 99,000 pounds during a seasonal increase determined by the commissioner.

Subdivision 1b [Six-axle and over-width vehicle permit] authorizes a road authority to issue an annual permit authorizing a vehicle or combination of vehicles with six or more axles to haul forest products (1) with a gross weight total of 90,000 pounds or 99,000 pounds during a seasonal increase determined by the commissioner and (2) with a total width of a load that does not exceed 114 inches.

Subdivision 2 [Conditions] requires vehicles hauling forest products to have permits issued under subdivisions 1, 1a, or 1b and clarifies the requirement to obey all road and bridge postings.