

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773

By: Thompson

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8 ( motor vehicles - size, weight and load of vehicles  
9 - modifying distribution of fees - effective date -  
10 emergency )

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 14-116, as  
16 amended by Section 25, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2006,  
17 Section 14-116), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 14-116. A. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall  
19 charge a minimum permit fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for any  
20 permit issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 14-101 et seq.  
21 of this title. In addition to the permit fee, the Commissioner  
22 shall charge a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each thousand pounds  
23 in excess of the legal load limit. The Commissioner of Public  
24 Safety shall establish any necessary rules for collecting the fees.

1           B. The Department of Public Safety is authorized to establish  
2 an escrow account system for the payment of permit fees. Authorized  
3 motor carriers meeting established credit requirements may  
4 participate in the escrow account system for permits purchased from  
5 all size and weight permit offices in this state. Carriers not  
6 choosing to participate in the escrow account system shall be  
7 required to make payment of the required fee or fees upon purchase  
8 of each permit as required by law. All monies collected through the  
9 escrow account system shall be deposited to a special account of the  
10 Department of Public Safety and placed in the custody of the State  
11 Treasurer. Proceeds from permits purchased using the escrow account  
12 system shall be distributed as provided for in subsection G of this  
13 section. However, fees collected through such accounts for the  
14 electronic transmission, transfer or delivery of permits, as  
15 provided for in Section 14-118 of this title, shall be credited to  
16 the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund.

17           C. 1. Application for permits shall be made a reasonable time  
18 in advance of the expected time of movement of such vehicles. For  
19 emergencies affecting the health or safety of persons or a  
20 community, permits may be issued for immediate movement.

21           2. Size and weight permit offices in all districts where  
22 applicable shall issue permits to authorize carriers by telephone  
23 during weekdays.

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1           3. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall develop a system for  
2 provisional permits for authorized carriers which may be used in  
3 lieu of a regular permit for the movement of oversize and overweight  
4 loads when issued an authorization number by the Department of  
5 Public Safety. Such provisional permits shall include date of  
6 movement, general load description, estimated weight, oversize  
7 notation, route of travel, truck or truck-tractor license number,  
8 and permit authorization number.

9           D. No overweight permit shall be valid until all license taxes  
10 due the State of Oklahoma have been paid.

11           E. No permit violation shall be deemed to have occurred when an  
12 oversize or overweight movement is made pursuant to a permit whose  
13 stated weight or size exceeds the actual load.

14           F. The first deliverer of motor vehicles designated truck  
15 carriers or well service carriers manufactured in Oklahoma shall not  
16 be required to purchase an overweight permit when being delivered to  
17 the first purchaser.

18           G. The first One Million Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Dollars  
19 (\$1,216,000.00) of proceeds from both the permit fees and the  
20 overweight permit fees imposed pursuant to subsection A of this  
21 section collected monthly shall be deposited in the General Revenue  
22 Fund in the State Treasury. However, the proceeds from overweight  
23 permit fees shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this  
24 title. All proceeds collected from both the permit fees and the

1 overweight permit fees imposed pursuant to subsection A of this  
2 section in excess of One Million Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand  
3 Dollars (\$1,216,000.00) shall be deposited in the Weigh Station  
4 Improvement Revolving Fund as provided in Section ~~1104~~ 1167 of this  
5 title for the purpose set forth in that section and may be used for  
6 motor carrier permitting systems and motor carrier safety and  
7 enforcement.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2007.

9 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
10 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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