

# HOUSE BILL No. 1280

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-20-6.

**Synopsis:** Overweight truck permits. Provides that the Indiana department of transportation may issue an overweight permit for transporting overweight vehicles and loads carrying resources to and from an industry that is critical to Indiana's economy on certain highways in the state highway system. Makes a conforming amendment.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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January 14, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-20-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.196-2017,  
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to the issuance of the  
4 following permits:  
5 (1) A permit for the transportation of oversized or overweight  
6 vehicles and loads under section 2 **or 2.2** of this chapter.  
7 (2) A toll road gate permit under section 3 of this chapter.  
8 (3) An emergency permit issued under section 4 of this chapter.  
9 (4) A permit for oversized semitrailers or trailers used with  
10 semitrailers under section 6 of this chapter.  
11 (b) IC 9-20-2-1 applies to the issuance of a permit to operate  
12 machinery or equipment for the construction of highways.  
13 (c) IC 9-20-9 applies to the issuance of a special towing permit for  
14 the operation of a combination of vehicles on a highway.  
15 (d) IC 9-20-14 applies to the issuance of the following permits:  
16 (1) A general permit for the operation of a tractor-mobile home  
17 rig.



- 1 (2) A special permit for the operation of a tractor-mobile home  
 2 rig.  
 3 (e) IC 9-20-15 applies to the issuance of the following permits:  
 4 (1) A general permit for the operation of a special tractor-mobile  
 5 home rig.  
 6 (2) A special permit for the operation of a special tractor-mobile  
 7 home rig.  
 8 SECTION 2. IC 9-20-6-2.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 9 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 10 1, 2020]: **Sec. 2.2. (a) A permit issued under this section does not**  
 11 **apply to a highway under a local authority's jurisdiction.**  
 12 **(b) Subject to subsections (c) and (d), the Indiana department of**  
 13 **transportation may, upon proper application in writing and upon**  
 14 **good cause shown, grant a permit for transporting overweight**  
 15 **vehicles and loads carrying resources to and from an industry that**  
 16 **is critical to Indiana's economy on a highway in the state highway**  
 17 **system, including state maintained routes through cities and towns.**  
 18 **(c) A permit granted under this section may be used only on**  
 19 **designated highways within the state highway system, avoiding**  
 20 **highways under a local authority's jurisdiction.**  
 21 **(d) An application for a permit under this section must**  
 22 **demonstrate the following:**  
 23 **(1) Rail transportation is not an option for transporting the**  
 24 **resources.**  
 25 **(2) Other transportation options that do not include travel**  
 26 **using a permit under this section have been exhausted.**  
 27 **(3) As a result of the lack of transportation options for this**  
 28 **resource, supply chain interruptions or supply dock back logs**  
 29 **exist.**  
 30 **(e) A permit issued under this section may designate the route**  
 31 **to be traversed and may contain any other restrictions or**  
 32 **conditions required for the safe movement of the vehicle.**  
 33 **(f) The Indiana department of transportation shall adopt rules**  
 34 **under IC 4-22-2, including emergency rules in the manner**  
 35 **provided under IC 4-22-2-37.1, for the issuance, fee structure, and**  
 36 **enforcement of a permit under this section.**

