

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO.128

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND DESHOTEL

WEIGHTS/MEASURES: Provides relative to a blanket oversize yearly permit for trucks and trailers hauling heavy equipment

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:386.1, relative to blanket oversize yearly permits; to provide  
3 for an increase in the width of trucks and trailers hauling loads; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:386.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §386.1. Blanket oversize yearly permit; fees

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Department  
9 of Transportation and Development shall establish a blanket oversize yearly permit  
10 for vehicles the width of which does not exceed ~~twelve~~ sixteen feet, the height of  
11 which does not exceed fourteen feet and four inches, a length not to exceed ninety  
12 feet, and the front and rear overhang of which does not exceed twenty-five feet. The  
13 fee for this yearly permit shall be five hundred dollars. The secretary shall  
14 promulgate rules and regulations to provide for the implementation of this Section.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Increases the width of vehicles transporting heavy equipment for purposes of oversize yearly permits provided by the Department of Transportation and Development.

Present law provides for oversize dimensions for vehicles not to exceed 12 feet in width, 14 feet and four inches in height, 90 feet in length, and a front and rear overhang of 25 feet.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the width for oversize dimensions for vehicles from 12 feet to 16 feet.

(Amends R.S. 32:386.1)