

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 303

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

MTR VEHICLE/TRUCK REGS: Provides with respect to overhang 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 to the overhang of trucks and trailers hauling loads; and to provide  
4 for 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 feet, the height of which does  
11 not exceed fourteen feet and four inches, a length not to exceed ninety feet, and the  
12 front and rear overhang of which does not exceed twenty-five feet. The fee for this  
13 yearly permit shall be five hundred dollars. The secretary shall promulgate rules and  
14 regulations to provide for the implementation of this Section.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the front and rear overhang of vehicles transporting heavy equipment.

Present law provides for oversize dimensions for vehicles not to exceed 12 feet in width, 14 feet and 4 inches in height, 90 feet in length, and an overhang of 25 feet.

Proposed law retains present law, but clarifies the oversize dimensions of a front and rear overhang which is not to exceed 25 feet.

(Amends R.S. 32:386.1)