

Permit Fees for Oversize or Overweight Vehicles; Escort Vehicle Companies; Senate Sub. for HB 2225

Senate Sub. for HB 2225 increases fees for certain permits authorizing oversize or overweight vehicles to operate on designated routes and requires registration of escort vehicle companies.

Permit Fees

The bill increases these permit fees as of January 1, 2020:

- For each single-trip permit, from \$20 to \$40;
- For each single-trip permit for a large structure, from \$30 to \$200;
- For each single-trip permit for a superload, from \$50 to \$200; and
- For each annual permit, from \$150 to \$200.

Escort Vehicle Companies

The bill requires, on and after January 1, 2020, each company that operates an escort service in the state to register annually with the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Secretary.

The bill requires each application for registration be accompanied by the name and address of the agent for service of process; proof of insurance, self-insurance, or other financial security for each vehicle operated; proof that each driver of an escort vehicle has a valid operator's license issued by a U.S. state or territory; proof each driver has successfully completed an escort vehicle training course approved by the Secretary; and other information the Secretary may require.

The bill authorizes the Secretary to revoke, suspend, or refuse to issue a registration for violation of these provisions.