

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2000 SESSION

## CHAPTER 129

*An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-1149 of the Code of Virginia, relating to trip permits for oversize and overweight unladen, rubber-tired, self-propelled haulers and loaders.*

[H 707]

Approved March 17, 2000

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 46.2-1149 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 46.2-1149. Unladen, oversize and overweight, rubber-tired, self-propelled haulers and loaders; permits; engineering analysis; costs.

The Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner and local authorities of cities and towns in their respective jurisdictions, upon written application by the owner or operator of any empty, oversize and overweight, rubber-tired, self-propelled hauler or loader used in the construction and coal mining industries, may issue to such owner or operator a permit authorizing operation upon the highways of such equipment with gross empty weights in excess of those established in §§ 46.2-1122 through 46.2-1127 and sizes in excess of those established in §§ 46.2-1105 through 46.2-1108. The permits shall be issued only after an engineering analysis of a proposed routing has been conducted by the affected jurisdictions to assess the ability of the roadway and bridges to be traversed to sustain the vehicles' size and weight. ~~Permits shall be issued on an individual trip basis and~~ Costs ~~will~~ *shall* be assessed against the applicant to cover engineering analysis.

No permit issued under this section shall be valid for the operation of the equipment for a distance of more than thirty-five miles.