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HOUSE BILL NO. 707

Offered January 21, 2000

A BILL 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.

Patrons—Stump and Abbitt; Senator: Puckett

Referred to Committee on Transportation

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~~ *Costs 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.

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