

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-1149 of the Code of Virginia, relating to permits for certain*
3 *unladen, oversize, and overweight vehicles.*

4 [H 2228]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 46.2-1149 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 46.2-1149. Unladen, oversize and overweight, rubber-tired, self-propelled haulers and loaders;**
9 **permits; engineering analysis; costs.**

10 The Commissioner and local authorities of cities and towns in their respective jurisdictions, upon
11 written application by the owner or operator of any empty, oversize and overweight, rubber-tired,
12 self-propelled hauler or loader used in the construction and coal mining industries, may issue to such
13 owner or operator a permit authorizing operation upon the highways of such equipment with gross
14 empty weights in excess of those established in §§ 46.2-1122 through 46.2-1127 and sizes in excess of
15 those established in §§ 46.2-1105 through 46.2-1108. The permits shall be issued only after an
16 engineering analysis of a proposed routing has been conducted by the Virginia Department of
17 Transportation or local authorities of counties, cities, and towns in their respective jurisdictions to assess
18 the ability of the roadway and bridges to be traversed to sustain the vehicles' size and weight. The fee
19 for a permit issued under this section shall be based on the costs assessed against the applicant to cover
20 engineering analysis, *not to exceed three hours*.

21 No permit issued under this section shall be valid for the operation of the equipment for a distance
22 of more than 75 miles.

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