

**SB2031**



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**SB2031**

Introduced 2/25/2005, by Sen. John M. Sullivan

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

625 ILCS 5/15-307

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-307

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Sets fees of \$250 quarterly and \$1,000 annually for special permits for continuous limited operation of trucks that exceed wheel and axle load limits. Provides that all single axles, excluding the steer axle, and axles within a tandem are limited to 24,000 pounds or less, unless otherwise noted in the new language. Provides that the permits allow loads up to 12 feet wide and 110 feet in length. Provides that front tag axle and double tandem trailers are not eligible for the permits.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
 3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
 5 Section 15-307 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/15-307) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-307)

7 Sec. 15-307. Fees for Overweight-Gross Loads. Fees for  
 8 special permits to move vehicles, combinations of vehicles and  
 9 loads with overweight-gross loads shall be paid at the flat  
 10 rate fees established in this Section for weights in excess of  
 11 legal gross weights, by the applicant to the Department.

12 (a) With respect to fees for overweight-gross loads listed  
 13 in this Section and for overweight-axle loads listed in Section  
 14 15-306, one fee only shall be charged, whichever is the  
 15 greater, but not for both.

16 (b) In lieu of the fees stated in this Section and Section  
 17 15-306, with respect to combinations of vehicles consisting of  
 18 a 3-axle truck tractor with a tandem axle composed of 2  
 19 consecutive axles drawing a semitrailer, or other vehicle  
 20 approved by the Department, equipped with a tandem axle  
 21 composed of 3 consecutive axles, weighing over 73,280 pounds  
 22 but not more than 88,000 pounds gross weight, the fees shall be  
 23 at the following rates:

Distance	Rate
For the first 45 miles	\$10
From 45 miles to 90 miles	12.50
From 90 miles to 135 miles	15.00
From 135 miles to 180 miles	17.50
From 180 miles to 225 miles	20.00
For each additional 45 miles or part thereof in excess of the rate for 225 miles, an additional	2.50

1 For such combinations weighing over 88,000 pounds but not  
 2 more than 100,000 pounds gross weight, the fees shall be at the  
 3 following rates:

4 Distance	Rate
5 For the first 45 miles	15
6 From 45 miles to 90 miles	25
7 From 90 miles to 135 miles	35
8 From 135 miles to 180 miles	45
9 From 180 miles to 225 miles	55
10 For each additional 45 miles or part 11 thereof in excess of the rate for 12 225 miles, an additional	10

13 For such combination weighing over 100,000 pounds but not  
 14 more than 110,000 pounds gross weight, the fees shall be at the  
 15 following rates:

16 Distance	Rate
17 For the first 45 miles	\$20
18 From 45 miles to 90 miles	32.50
19 From 90 miles to 135 miles	45
20 From 135 miles to 180 miles	57.50
21 From 180 miles to 225 miles	70
22 For each additional 45 miles or part 23 thereof in excess of the rate for 24 225 miles an additional	12.50

25 For such combinations weighing over 110,000 pounds but not  
 26 more than 120,000 pounds gross weight, the fees shall be at the  
 27 following rates:

28 Distance	Rate
29 For the first 45 miles	\$30
30 From 46 miles to 90 miles	55
31 From 90 miles to 135 miles	80
32 From 135 miles to 180 miles	105
33 From 180 miles to 225 miles	130
34 For each additional 45 miles or part 35 thereof in excess of the rate 36 for 225 miles an additional	25

1 Payment of overweight fees for the above combinations also  
 2 shall include fees for overwidth dimensions of 4 feet or less,  
 3 overheight and overlength. Any overwidth in excess of 4 feet  
 4 shall be charged an additional fee of \$15.

5 (c) In lieu of the fees stated in this Section and Section  
 6 15-306 of this Chapter, with respect to combinations of  
 7 vehicles consisting of a 3-axle truck tractor with a tandem  
 8 axle composed of 2 consecutive axles drawing a semitrailer, or  
 9 other vehicle approved by the Department, equipped with a  
 10 tandem axle composed of 2 consecutive axles, weighing over  
 11 73,280 pounds but not more than 88,000 pounds gross weight, the  
 12 fees shall be at the following rates:

13	Distance	Rate
14	For the first 45 miles	\$20
15	From 45 miles to 90 miles	32.50
16	From 90 miles to 135 miles	45
17	From 135 miles to 180 miles	57.50
18	From 180 miles to 225 miles	70
19	For each additional 60 miles or part	
20	thereof in excess of the rate for	
21	225 miles an additional	12.50

22 For such combination weighing over 88,000 pounds but not  
 23 more than 100,000 pounds gross weight, the fees shall be at the  
 24 following rates:

25	Distance	Rate
26	For the first 45 miles	\$30
27	From 46 miles to 90 miles	55
28	From 90 miles to 135 miles	80
29	From 135 miles to 180 miles	105
30	From 180 miles to 225 miles	130
31	For each additional 45 miles or part	
32	thereof in excess of the rate for	
33	225 miles an additional	25

1 Payment of overweight fees for the above combinations also  
 2 shall include fees for overwidth dimension of 4 feet or less,  
 3 overheight and overlength. Any overwidth in excess of 4 feet  
 4 shall be charged an additional overwidth fee of \$15.

5 (d) In lieu of the fees stated in this Section and in  
 6 Section 15-306 of this Chapter, with respect to a 3 (or more)  
 7 axle mobile crane or water well-drilling vehicle consisting of  
 8 a single axle and a tandem axle or 2 tandem axle groups  
 9 composed of 2 consecutive axles each, with a distance of  
 10 extreme axles not less than 18 feet, weighing not more than  
 11 60,000 pounds gross with no single axle weighing more than  
 12 21,000 pounds, or any tandem axle group to exceed 40,000  
 13 pounds, the fees shall be at the following rates:

14 Distance	14 Rate
15 For the first 45 miles	\$12.50
16 For each additional 45 miles or portion thereof	9.00

17 For such vehicles weighing over 60,000 pounds but not more  
 18 than 68,000 pounds with no single axle weighing more than  
 19 21,000 pounds and no tandem axle group exceeding 48,000 pounds,  
 20 the fees shall be at the following rates:

21 Distance	21 Rate
22 For the first 45 miles	\$20
23 For each additional 45 miles or portion thereof	12.50

24 Payment of overweight fees for the above vehicle shall  
 25 include overwidth dimension of 4 feet or less, overheight and  
 26 overlength. Any overwidth in excess of 4 feet shall be charged  
 27 an additional overwidth fee of \$15.

28 (e) In lieu of the fees stated in this Section and in  
 29 Section 15-306 of this Chapter, with respect to a 4 (or more)  
 30 axle mobile crane or water well drilling vehicle consisting of  
 31 2 sets of tandem axles composed of 2 or more consecutive axles  
 32 each with a distance between extreme axles of not less than 23  
 33 feet weighing not more than 72,000 pounds with axle weights on  
 34 one set of tandem axles not more than 34,000 pounds, and weight  
 35 in the other set of tandem axles not to exceed 40,000 pounds,  
 36 the fees shall be at the following rates:

1	Distance	Rate
2	For the first 45 miles	\$15
3	For each additional 45 miles or portion thereof	10

4 For such vehicles weighing over 72,000 pounds but not more  
 5 than 76,000 pounds with axle weights on either set of tandem  
 6 axles not more than 44,000 pounds, the fees shall be at the  
 7 following rates:

8	Distance	Rate
9	For the first 45 miles	\$20
10	For each additional 45 miles or portion thereof	12.50

11 Payment of overweight fees for the above vehicle shall  
 12 include overwidth dimension of 4 feet or less, overheight and  
 13 overlength. Any overwidth in excess of 4 feet shall be charged  
 14 an additional fee of \$15.

15 (f) In lieu of fees stated in this Section and in Section  
 16 15-306 of this Chapter, with respect to a two axle mobile crane  
 17 or water well-drilling vehicle consisting of 2 single axles  
 18 weighing not more than 48,000 pounds with no single axle  
 19 weighing more than 25,000 pounds, the fees shall be at the  
 20 following rates:

21	Distance	Rate
22	For the first 45 miles	\$15
23	For each additional 45 miles or portion thereof	10

24 For such vehicles weighing over 48,000 pounds but not more  
 25 than 54,000 pounds with no single axle weighing more than  
 26 28,000 pounds, the fees shall be at the following rates:

27	Distance	Rate
28	For the first 45 miles	\$20
29	For each additional 45 miles or portion thereof	12.50

30 Payment of overweight fees for the above vehicle shall  
 31 include overwidth dimension of 4 feet or less, overheight and  
 32 overlength. Any overwidth in excess of 4 feet shall be charged  
 33 an additional overwidth fee of \$15.

34 (g) Fees for special permits to move vehicles, combinations  
 35 of vehicles, and loads with overweight gross loads not included

1 in the fee categories shall be paid by the applicant to the  
2 Department at the rate of \$50 plus 3.5 cents per ton-mile in  
3 excess of legal weight.

4 With respect to fees for overweight gross loads not  
5 included in the schedules specified in paragraphs (a) through  
6 (e) of Section 15-307 and for overweight axle loads listed in  
7 Section 15-306, one fee only shall be charged, whichever is the  
8 greater, but not both. An additional fee in accordance with the  
9 schedule set forth in Section 15-305 shall be charged for each  
10 overdimension.

11 (h) Fees for special permits for continuous limited  
12 operation authorizing the applicant to operate vehicles that  
13 exceed the weight limits provided for in subsection (d) of  
14 Section 15-111.

15 All single axles excluding the steer axle and axles within  
16 a tandem are limited to 24,000 pounds or less unless otherwise  
17 noted in this subsection (h). Loads up to 12 feet wide and 110  
18 feet in length shall be included within this permit. Fees shall  
19 be \$250 for a quarterly and \$1,000 for an annual permit. Front  
20 tag axle and double tandem trailers are not eligible.

21 The following configurations qualify for the quarterly and  
22 annual permits:

23 (1) 3 or more axles, total gross weight of 68,000  
24 pounds or less, front tandem or axle 21,000 pounds or less,  
25 rear tandem 48,000 pounds or less on 2 or 3 axles, 25,000  
26 pounds or less on single axle;

27 (2) 4 or more axles, total gross weight of 76,000  
28 pounds or less, front tandem 44,000 pounds or less on 2  
29 axles, front axle 20,000 pounds or less, rear tandem 44,000  
30 pounds or less on 2 axles and 23,000 pounds or less on  
31 single axle or 48,000 pounds or less on 3 axles, 25,000  
32 pounds or less on single axle;

33 (3) 5 or more axles, total gross weight of 100,000  
34 pounds or less, front tandem 48,000 pounds or less on 2  
35 axles, front axle 20,000 pounds or less, 25,000 pounds or  
36 less on single axle, rear tandem 48,000 pounds or less on 2

1       axles, 25,000 pounds or less on single axle;  
2           (4) 6 or more axles, total gross weight of 120,000  
3       pounds or less, front tandem 48,000 pounds or less on 2  
4       axles, front axle 20,000 pounds or less, single axle 25,000  
5       pounds or less, or rear tandem 60,000 pounds or less on 3  
6       axles, 21,000 pounds or less on single axles within a  
7       tandem.

8       (Source: P.A. 90-228, eff. 7-25-97; 90-676, eff. 7-31-98.)