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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1674

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL PERMIT
BY THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO TRANSPORT FORESTRY
EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL
PERMIT BY THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO
TRANSPORT FORESTRY EQUIPMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210, concerning the issuance of permits for special cargoes, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(r)(1) Upon application, the commission may issue a special permit valid for one (1) year for the movement of a truck tractor and single semitrailer combination with five (5) axles for the hauling of forestry equipment in excess of the maximum gross weight as provided in § 27-35-203 but not more than:

(A) Twenty thousand pounds (20,000 lbs.) for a single axle, or forty-six thousand pounds (46,000 lbs.) for a tandem axle; and

(B) One hundred four thousand pounds (104,000 lbs.) of total gross weight.

(2) The fee for the special permit shall not exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

(3) The Arkansas Department of Transportation shall adopt rules



necessary to implement this subsection, including without limitation the criteria required to qualify for the issuance of a special permit.

SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. The Arkansas Department of Transportation shall adopt the rules required by § 27-35-210(r)(3) within one (1) year of the effective date of this act.