

HOUSE BILL NO. 4697

April 22, 2021, Introduced by Rep. Maddock and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending sections 717, 719a, and 725 (MCL 257.717, 257.719a, and
257.725), section 717 as amended by 2018 PA 342, section 719a as
amended by 2009 PA 32, and section 725 as amended by 2018 PA 17.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 717. (1) The total outside width of a vehicle or the load
2 on a vehicle ~~shall~~**must** not exceed 96 inches, except as otherwise
3 provided in this section.

1 (2) A person may operate or move an implement of husbandry of
2 any width on a highway as required, designed, and intended for
3 farming operations, including the movement of implements of
4 husbandry being driven or towed and not hauled on a trailer,
5 without obtaining a special permit for an excessively wide vehicle
6 or load under section 725. The operation or movement of the
7 implement of husbandry ~~shall~~**must** be in a manner so as to minimize
8 the interruption of traffic flow. A person shall not operate or
9 move an implement of husbandry to the left of the center of the
10 roadway from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before
11 sunrise, under the conditions specified in section 639, or at any
12 time visibility is substantially diminished due to weather
13 conditions. A person operating or moving an implement of husbandry
14 shall follow all traffic regulations.

15 (3) The total outside width of the load of a vehicle hauling
16 concrete pipe, ferrous pipe, agricultural products, or unprocessed
17 logs, pulpwood, or wood bolts ~~shall~~**must** not exceed 108 inches.

18 (4) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (5) and this
19 subsection, if a vehicle that is equipped with pneumatic tires is
20 operated on a highway, the maximum width from the outside of 1
21 wheel and tire to the outside of the opposite wheel and tire ~~shall~~
22 **must** not exceed 102 inches, and the outside width of the body of
23 the vehicle or the load on the vehicle ~~shall~~**must** not exceed 96
24 inches. However, a truck and trailer or a tractor and semitrailer
25 combination hauling pulpwood or unprocessed logs may be operated
26 with a maximum width ~~of~~ not to exceed 108 inches in accordance with
27 a special permit issued under section 725.

28 (5) The total outside body width of a school bus, a bus, a
29 trailer coach, a trailer, a semitrailer, a truck camper, or a motor

1 home ~~shall~~**must** not exceed 102 inches. However, an appurtenance of
 2 a school bus, a trailer coach, a truck camper, or a motor home that
 3 extends not more than 6 inches beyond the total outside body width
 4 does not violate this section.

5 (6) A vehicle ~~shall~~**must** not extend beyond the center line of
 6 a state trunk line highway except when authorized by law. Except as
 7 provided in subsection (2), if the width of the vehicle makes it
 8 impossible to stay away from the center line, a permit ~~shall~~**must**
 9 be obtained under section 725.

10 (7) The director of the state transportation department, a
 11 county road commission, or a local authority may designate a
 12 highway under the agency's jurisdiction as a highway on which a
 13 person may operate a vehicle or vehicle combination that is not
 14 more than 102 inches in width, including load, the operation of
 15 which would otherwise be prohibited by this section. ~~The~~**Subject to**
 16 **section 725(13), the** agency making the designation may require that
 17 the owner or lessee of the vehicle or of each vehicle in the
 18 vehicle combination secure a permit before operating the vehicle or
 19 vehicle combination. This subsection does not restrict the issuance
 20 of a special permit under section 725 for the operation of a
 21 vehicle or vehicle combination. This subsection does not permit the
 22 operation of a vehicle or vehicle combination described in section
 23 722a carrying a load described in that section if the operation
 24 would otherwise result in a violation of that section.

25 (8) ~~The~~**Subject to section 725(13), the** director of the state
 26 transportation department, a county road commission, or a local
 27 authority may issue a special permit under section 725 to a person
 28 operating a vehicle or vehicle combination if all of the following
 29 are met:

1 (a) The vehicle or vehicle combination, including load, is not
2 more than 106 inches in width.

3 (b) The vehicle or vehicle combination is used solely to move
4 new motor vehicles or parts or components of new motor vehicles
5 between facilities that meet all of the following:

6 (i) New motor vehicles or parts or components of new motor
7 vehicles are manufactured or assembled in the facilities.

8 (ii) The facilities are located within 10 miles of each other.

9 (iii) The facilities are located within the city limits of the
10 same city and the city is located in a county that has a population
11 of more than 400,000 and less than 500,000 according to the most
12 recent federal decennial census.

13 (c) The special permit and any renewals are each issued for a
14 term of 1 year or less.

15 (9) A person may move or operate a boat lift of any width or
16 an oversized hydraulic boat trailer owned and operated by a marina
17 or watercraft dealer in a commercial boat storage operation on a
18 highway under a multiple trip permit issued on an annual basis as
19 specified under section 725. The operation or movement of the boat
20 lift or trailer ~~shall~~**must** minimize the interruption of traffic
21 flow. It ~~shall~~**must** be used exclusively to transport a boat between
22 a place of storage and a marina or in and around a marina. A boat
23 lift or oversized hydraulic boat trailer may be operated, drawn, or
24 towed on a street or highway only when transporting a vessel
25 between a body of water and a place of storage or when traveling
26 empty to or from transporting a vessel. A boat lift ~~shall~~**must** not
27 be operated on limited access highways. A person moving or
28 operating a boat lift or oversized hydraulic boat trailer shall
29 follow all traffic regulations and shall ensure the route selected

1 has adequate power and utility wire height clearance.

2 (10) A person may operate or move a truck to which a snowplow
3 blade that is wider than 96 inches but no more than 132 inches wide
4 is mounted without obtaining a special permit for an excessively
5 wide vehicle or load under section 725. This subsection only
6 applies between October 1 and May 1 of each year. A person
7 operating a truck described in this subsection shall minimize the
8 overwidth condition of the snowplow blade when not engaged in snow
9 removal by angling the plow blade or any other method. This
10 subsection does not apply to a person operating construction
11 equipment for snow removal.

12 (11) A person who violates this section is responsible for a
13 civil infraction. The owner of the vehicle may be charged with a
14 violation of this section.

15 Sec. 719a. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
16 act, a person shall not operate a towing vehicle to which a mobile
17 home or park model trailer is attached on a street or highway if
18 that mobile home or park model trailer is more than 45 feet in
19 length or more than 60 feet in length when combined with the towing
20 vehicle, is more than 12-1/2 feet in height, and has an actual body
21 width of more than 102 inches at base rail, unless that person
22 possesses either of the following:

23 (a) A permit issued by ~~the~~**a** jurisdictional authority under
24 this section.

25 (b) A special permit issued by ~~the~~**a** jurisdictional authority
26 under section 725.

27 (2) ~~A~~**Subject to subsection (12)**, a jurisdictional authority
28 may issue to a mobile home or park model trailer transport company,
29 a mobile home or park model trailer manufacturer, or a mobile home

1 or park model trailer dealer an annual permit to move on a street
2 or highway, in the ordinary course of that company's,
3 manufacturer's, or dealer's business, a mobile home or park model
4 trailer that conforms to each of the following:

5 (a) The mobile home or park model trailer is not more than 12
6 feet wide.

7 (b) The actual body length of the mobile home or park model
8 trailer is not more than 80 feet and the combined length of the
9 mobile home or park model trailer and towing vehicle is not more
10 than 105 feet or the total length of a combination of mobile homes
11 or park model trailers is not more than 80 feet and the total
12 length of a combination of mobile homes or park model trailers and
13 towing vehicle is not more than 105 feet.

14 (3) ~~A~~**Subject to section 725(13), a** jurisdictional authority
15 under section 725 may issue a special permit for the movement of a
16 mobile home or park model trailer on a street or highway within its
17 jurisdiction if the width of that mobile home or park model trailer
18 conforms to both of the following:

19 (a) The mobile home or park model trailer is not more than 16
20 feet wide plus normal appurtenances or eaves that extend not more
21 than 6 inches from any side of the mobile home or park model
22 trailer.

23 (b) The length of the mobile home or park model trailer
24 complies with subsection (2)(b).

25 (4) A person operating a towing vehicle under subsection (3)
26 shall transport a mobile home or park model trailer only on the
27 lane farthest to the right of that person. A person shall not move
28 a mobile home or park model trailer that is 14 or more feet in
29 width including an eave of 2 feet when the wind velocity exceeds 25

1 miles per hour.

2 (5) A jurisdictional authority shall not issue a permit
3 described in subsection (2) or (3) for the transport of a mobile
4 home or park model trailer on a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday,
5 from the noon before until the noon after a holiday, or during the
6 hours between sunset and sunrise.

7 (6) A jurisdictional authority shall provide and a person
8 operating a towing vehicle shall comply with all of the following
9 in a permit issued under this section:

10 (a) The date, day, and time period during which a mobile home
11 or park model trailer subject to the permit may be moved on a
12 highway.

13 (b) Notice that the permit is conditioned upon its holder's
14 compliance with the permit's terms and with the law.

15 (c) Notice that the operator of a towing vehicle transporting
16 the mobile home or park model trailer shall operate the towing
17 vehicle on a highway as follows:

18 (i) At a safe speed and in a safe manner that will not impede
19 motor traffic.

20 (ii) Only when the surface condition of the highway is not
21 slippery.

22 (iii) In compliance with seasonal load restrictions.

23 (d) For a mobile home or park model trailer and towing vehicle
24 that, when combined, are more than 80 feet in length or more than
25 12 feet wide, all of the following:

26 (i) Notice that the mobile home or park model trailer ~~shall~~
27 **must** be equipped with 2 flashing amber lights on the rear of the
28 mobile home or park model trailer and 1 flashing amber light on the
29 top of the towing vehicle.

1 (ii) Notice that the mobile home or park model trailer ~~shall~~
2 **must** be equipped with stop lights and directional lights on the
3 rear of the mobile home or park model trailer.

4 (iii) Notice that signs with the words "oversize load" ~~shall~~
5 **must** be displayed on the front bumper of the towing vehicle and the
6 back of the mobile home or park model trailer or, in the case of
7 mobile homes or park model trailers that are 16 feet wide, notice
8 that signs with the words "16-ft wide load" ~~shall~~**must** be displayed
9 on the front bumper of the towing vehicle and the back of the
10 mobile home or park model trailer.

11 (iv) Notice that the signs identified in subparagraph (iii) ~~shall~~
12 **must** be of durable material, in good condition, with black
13 lettering on interstate yellow background, and that each letter
14 ~~shall~~**must** be of block lettering not less than 12 inches high at
15 the front and not less than 16 inches high at the rear of the unit.

16 (v) Notice that a vehicle escort is required on those roads
17 where the state police consider escort vehicles necessary for
18 highway safety.

19 (7) Signs and other special identification for escort vehicles
20 ~~shall~~**must** conform to state transportation department requirements
21 for all escort vehicles for oversized loads.

22 (8) For a mobile home or park model trailer being moved
23 pursuant to this section or section 725, the distance between
24 mobile home or park model trailer axle centers ~~shall~~**must** not be
25 less than 34 inches. The axles and tires ~~shall~~**must** meet standards
26 established by the state transportation department.

27 (9) This section does not grant or give authority to the state
28 transportation department that did not exist on May 1, 1982, in
29 accordance with 23 USC 127.

1 (10) A person that violates this section is responsible for a
2 civil infraction and may be assessed a civil fine of not more than
3 \$500.00. The owner of the towing vehicle may be charged with a
4 violation of this section.

5 (11) The state transportation commission may order the state
6 transportation department to immediately cease issuing all special
7 permits to move on the highways of the lower peninsula of this
8 state a mobile home or park model trailer that is more than 14-1/3
9 feet wide plus normal appurtenances that extend no more than 6
10 inches, and an eave that extends no more than 2 feet from the width
11 of that mobile home or park model trailer if the state
12 transportation commission makes a determination that those permits
13 create an unreasonable safety hazard or hazards. The state
14 transportation commission shall notify all other jurisdictional
15 authorities of a determination made under this subsection. The
16 order ~~shall~~**must** not prohibit the issuance of a special permit for
17 the movement of a mobile home or park model trailer if a binding
18 contract for the movement of that mobile home or park model trailer
19 was executed before the commission determination of an unreasonable
20 safety hazard or hazards.

21 **(12) If the travel for which a mobile home or park model**
22 **trailer transport company, a mobile home or park model trailer**
23 **manufacturer, or a mobile home or park model trailer dealer**
24 **requires a permit under this section includes highways under the**
25 **jurisdiction of more than 1 jurisdictional authority, the state**
26 **transportation department may issue a permit that covers all of the**
27 **highways, including highways that are not under the jurisdiction of**
28 **the state transportation department. A jurisdictional authority**
29 **other than the state transportation department shall not require a**

1 separate permit for travel that is covered by a permit issued by
2 the state transportation department.

3 (13) If the state transportation department issues a permit
4 described in subsection (12), in addition to collecting the fee
5 charged by the state transportation department for the type of
6 permit issued, the state transportation department shall collect
7 the fee charged for that type of permit by each jurisdictional
8 authority whose highways are covered by the permit. A
9 jurisdictional authority other than the state transportation
10 department shall notify the state transportation department of the
11 fees it charges for permits under this section and of any increases
12 in such fees. The state transportation department is not liable for
13 the failure to collect fees or increases in fees of which it has
14 not received notice. Money received and collected by the state
15 transportation department under this section for a fee charged by a
16 jurisdictional authority other than the state transportation
17 department is not state funds, must not be credited to the state
18 treasury, and must be transmitted to the jurisdictional authority
19 for whom the money was collected. In addition to the fee charged by
20 the state transportation department for a permit under this
21 section, the state transportation department may charge an
22 additional amount not to exceed the additional administrative costs
23 incurred in issuing a permit described in subsection (12).

24 (14) An application and payment to the state transportation
25 department for a permit under this section must be made
26 electronically. The state transportation department shall maintain
27 a website for this purpose. The state transportation department may
28 charge a payment processing fee.

29 (15) The state transportation department shall not deny an

1 application for an immaterial defect. If an applicant submits the
2 required application and fee, the state transportation department
3 must notify the applicant in writing of any material defects in the
4 application within 2 business days after the date of receipt of an
5 application for a single trip or within 5 business days after the
6 date of receipt of an application for multiple trips or annual
7 travel. If the state transportation department fails to either
8 provide notice of a material defect or issue a permit under this
9 section within 2 business days after the date of receipt of an
10 application for a single trip or within 5 business days after the
11 date of receipt of an application for multiple trips or annual
12 travel, the application is deemed approved and the permit is deemed
13 issued.

14 (16) ~~(12)~~—As used in this section:

15 (a) "Business day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday,
16 or legal holiday.

17 (b) "Date of receipt" means the date the payment of the fee is
18 processed and the application is submitted. If these events occur
19 on different dates, the date of receipt is the later of the 2
20 dates.

21 (c) ~~(a)~~—"Jurisdictional authority" means the state
22 transportation department, a county road commission, or a local
23 authority that has jurisdiction over a street or highway on which a
24 mobile home is proposed to be moved.

25 (d) ~~(b)~~—"Mobile home" means any of the following:

26 (i) A prebuilt housing module.

27 (ii) That term as defined in section 2 of the mobile home
28 commission act, 1987 PA 96, MCL 125.2302.

29 (iii) A section of a mobile home as that term is defined in

1 subparagraph (ii).

2 Sec. 725. (1) ~~Upon~~**Subject to subsection (13), upon** receipt of
3 a written application and good cause being shown, a jurisdictional
4 authority may issue a written special permit authorizing an
5 applicant to operate upon or remove from a highway maintained by
6 that jurisdictional authority a vehicle or combination of vehicles
7 that are any of the following:

8 (a) Of a size, weight, or load exceeding the maximum specified
9 in this chapter.

10 (b) Otherwise not in conformity with this chapter.

11 (2) The application for a special permit ~~shall~~**must** be on a
12 form prescribed by the jurisdictional authority and ~~shall~~**must**
13 specifically describe the vehicle or vehicles and load to be
14 operated or moved and the particular highways upon which the
15 special permit to operate is requested.

16 (3) ~~A~~**Subject to subsections (13) and (14), a** jurisdictional
17 authority may issue a special permit and charge a fee that does not
18 exceed the administrative costs incurred authorizing the operation
19 of the following upon a highway:

20 (a) Traction engines or tractors having movable tracks with
21 transverse corrugations upon the periphery of those movable tracks
22 on farm tractors.

23 (b) Other farm machinery otherwise prohibited under this
24 chapter.

25 (c) A vehicle of a size or weight otherwise prohibited under
26 this chapter that is hauling farm machinery to or from a farm.

27 (4) A special permit ~~shall~~**must** specify the trip or trips and
28 date or dates for which it is valid and the jurisdictional
29 authority granting the special permit may restrict or prescribe

1 conditions of operation of a vehicle or vehicles, if necessary, to
2 protect the safety of the public or to ensure against undue damage
3 to the road foundations, surfaces, structures, or installations,
4 and may require a reasonable inspection fee and other security as
5 that jurisdictional authority determines necessary to compensate
6 for damages caused by the movement. A special permit may be issued
7 on an annual basis. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
8 the fee charged by the state transportation department for an
9 intrastate or an out-of-state vehicle for a single trip ~~shall~~**must**
10 be \$50.00 and for multiple trips or on an annual basis ~~shall~~**must**
11 be \$100.00. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the fee
12 charged by the state transportation department for an intrastate or
13 an out-of-state vehicle for a permit issued under subsection (11)
14 ~~shall~~**must** be \$264.00. Except as otherwise provided in this
15 section, the fee charged by a jurisdictional authority other than
16 the state transportation department for an intrastate or an out-of-
17 state vehicle for a single trip ~~shall~~**must** be not more than \$50.00
18 and for multiple trips or on an annual basis ~~shall~~**must** be not more
19 than \$100.00. Effective October 1, 1998, the fee charged by a
20 jurisdictional authority other than the state transportation
21 department for a special permit under this subsection ~~shall~~**must** be
22 the fee charged on September 30, 1997. The fee charged by a
23 jurisdictional authority other than the state transportation
24 department for a special permit under this subsection may be
25 increased above the amount charged on September 30, 1997 subject to
26 the maximums allowed by this subsection subject to a prior public
27 hearing with reasonable notice. However, the fee charged by a
28 jurisdictional authority other than the state transportation
29 department for a special permit under this subsection that is more

1 than \$50.00 for a single trip or that is more than \$100.00 for
2 multiple trips or on an annual basis, or both, on September 30,
3 1997 ~~shall~~**must** not be increased.

4 (5) ~~The~~**Except as otherwise provided in subsection (14), the**
5 fee charged by the state transportation department for an
6 intrastate or an out-of-state vehicle or combination of vehicles
7 that exceed the maximum size specified in this chapter but do not
8 exceed the maximum weight or load specified in this chapter or are
9 otherwise not in conformity with this chapter ~~shall~~**must** be \$15.00
10 for a single trip and \$30.00 for multiple trips or on an annual
11 basis. ~~The~~**Except as otherwise provided in subsection (14), the** fee
12 charged by the state transportation department for an intrastate or
13 out-of-state vehicle or combination of vehicles that exceed the
14 maximum size specified in this chapter but do not exceed the
15 maximum weight or load specified in this chapter or are otherwise
16 not in conformity with this chapter for a permit issued under
17 subsection (11) ~~shall~~**must** be \$264.00. The fees charged under this
18 subsection may be increased not more than once each year based on
19 the percentage increase in the United States ~~consumer price index~~
20 **Consumer Price Index** for all urban consumers for the immediately
21 preceding 12-month period rounded to the nearest whole dollar. ~~This~~
22 ~~subsection takes effect October 1, 1998.~~

23 (6) ~~The~~**Except as otherwise provided in subsection (14), the**
24 fee charged by a jurisdictional authority other than the state
25 transportation department for an intrastate or an out-of-state
26 vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size exceeding the maximum
27 specified in this chapter but not exceeding the maximum weight or
28 load specified in this chapter ~~shall~~**must** not exceed the
29 administrative costs incurred by that jurisdictional authority in

1 issuing the permit. ~~This subsection takes effect October 1, 1998.~~

2 (7) A special permit issued under this section ~~shall~~**must** be
 3 carried in the vehicle or combination of vehicles to which it
 4 refers and ~~shall~~**must** be open to inspection by a police officer or
 5 authorized agent of a jurisdictional authority granting the special
 6 permit. **A person with a deemed permit may satisfy the requirements**
 7 **of this section by carrying in the vehicle or combination of**
 8 **vehicles a copy of the application and a printout from the state**
 9 **transportation department's website that shows the unprocessed**
 10 **status of the application as of a date that is more than 2 or 5**
 11 **business days after the date of receipt, as applicable.** A person
 12 ~~shall~~**must** not violate any of the terms or conditions of the
 13 special permit. **The terms and conditions of a deemed permit must be**
 14 **determined based on the representations made in the application.**

15 (8) A person who violates this section is responsible for a
 16 civil infraction.

17 (9) A jurisdictional authority issuing a special permit to
 18 move a mobile home under this section and a person who is issued a
 19 special permit to move a mobile home under this section are subject
 20 to section 719a.

21 (10) ~~Nothing in this~~**This** section ~~shall be construed to~~**does**
 22 **not** allow a jurisdictional authority to impose fees upon or enact
 23 regulations regarding a vehicle or combination of vehicles engaged
 24 in silvicultural operations if the vehicle or combination of
 25 vehicles is not in excess of the size, weight, or load maximums
 26 specified in this chapter and is otherwise in conformity with this
 27 chapter. This subsection does not excuse a vehicle or combination
 28 of vehicles engaged in silvicultural operations from the seasonal
 29 weight reductions described in section 722.

1 (11) Beginning no later than ~~2 years after the effective date~~
 2 ~~of the 2018 amendatory act that added this subsection,~~ **May 14,**
 3 **2020,** the state transportation department shall allow an applicant
 4 to obtain an annual permit for the movement of construction
 5 equipment under this section to exceed the size, load, or size and
 6 load maximums specified in this chapter for a power unit without
 7 requiring a separate permit for each individual piece of equipment
 8 carried by that power unit.

9 (12) Beginning no later than ~~2 years after the effective date~~
 10 ~~of the 2018 amendatory act that added this subsection,~~ **May 14,**
 11 **2020,** all of the following apply to an annual permit for the
 12 movement of construction equipment issued by the state
 13 transportation department under subsection (11):

14 (a) The permit may be stored and presented by the holder of
 15 the permit using a mobile device.

16 (b) The permit ~~shall~~**must** not contain any restrictions on
 17 daily operating hours and shall only include Memorial Day weekend,
 18 the Fourth of July holiday, and Labor Day weekend as restricted
 19 holidays. Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, the
 20 permit ~~shall~~**must** not restrict travel on weekends. The permit may
 21 contain restrictions on travel when the permit holder is traveling
 22 within a county that has a population greater than 150,000. The
 23 restricted holidays described in this subdivision do not apply to a
 24 permit issued for a vehicle used to transport an implement of
 25 husbandry.

26 (c) The permit ~~shall~~**must** not require travel of more than 10
 27 miles per hour below the posted speed limit.

28 **(13) If the single trip, multiple trips, or annual travel for**
 29 **which an applicant requires a special permit under this section**

1 includes highways under the jurisdiction of more than 1
2 jurisdictional authority, upon receipt of a written application and
3 good cause being shown, the state transportation department may
4 issue a special permit that covers all of the highways, including
5 highways that are not under the jurisdiction of the state
6 transportation department. A jurisdictional authority other than
7 the state transportation department shall not require a separate
8 permit for the single trip, multiple trips, or annual travel for
9 which a special permit has been issued by the state transportation
10 department or otherwise require a separate permit for travel on a
11 highway that is covered by a special permit issued by the state
12 transportation department.

13 (14) If the state transportation department issues a special
14 permit described in subsection (13), in addition to collecting the
15 fee charged by the state transportation department for the type of
16 special permit issued, the state transportation department shall
17 collect the fee charged for that type of special permit by each
18 jurisdictional authority whose highways are covered by the special
19 permit. A jurisdictional authority other than the state
20 transportation department shall notify the state transportation
21 department of the fees it charges for special permits under this
22 section and of any increases in such fees. The state transportation
23 department is not liable for the failure to collect fees or
24 increases in fees of which it has not received notice. Money
25 received and collected by the state transportation department under
26 this section for a fee charged by a jurisdictional authority other
27 than the state transportation department is not state funds, must
28 not be credited to the state treasury, and must be transmitted to
29 the jurisdictional authority for whom the money was collected. In

1 addition to the fee charged by the state transportation department
2 for a permit under this section, the state transportation
3 department may charge an additional amount not to exceed the
4 additional administrative costs incurred in issuing a special
5 permit described in subsection (13).

6 (15) An application and payment to the state transportation
7 department for a special permit under this section must be made
8 electronically. The state transportation department shall maintain
9 a website for this purpose. The state transportation department may
10 charge a payment processing fee.

11 (16) The state transportation department shall not deny an
12 application for an immaterial defect. If an applicant submits the
13 application and fee required under this section, the state
14 transportation department must notify the applicant in writing of
15 any material defects in the application within 2 business days
16 after the date of receipt of an application for a single trip or
17 within 5 business days after the date of receipt of an application
18 for multiple trips or annual travel. If the state transportation
19 department fails to either provide notice of a material defect or
20 issue a special permit within 2 business days after the date of
21 receipt of an application for a single trip or within 5 business
22 days after the date of receipt of an application for multiple trips
23 or annual travel, the application is deemed approved and the
24 special permit sought by the application is deemed issued.

25 (17) ~~(13)~~ As used in this section: ~~"jurisdictional~~

26 (a) "Business day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday,
27 or legal holiday.

28 (b) "Date of receipt" means the date the payment of the fee is
29 processed and the application is submitted. If these events occur

1 on different dates, the date of receipt is the later of the 2
2 dates.

3 (c) "Deemed permit" means a special permit that is deemed
4 issued under subsection (16).

5 (d) "Jurisdictional authority" means the state transportation
6 department, a county road commission, or a local authority having
7 jurisdiction over a highway upon which a vehicle is proposed to be
8 moved pursuant to a permit required under this section.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
10 after the date it is enacted into law.