

HB 279 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to the maximum allowable vehicle gross weight for a combination of truck-tractor and single semi-trailer with 4 or more axles.

SPONSORS: Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26; Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 9; Rep. Crawford, Carr. 4; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1

COMMITTEE: Transportation

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the maximum gross weight allowed on any tandem axle for a combination of truck-tractor and single semi-trailer with 4 or more axles that carries raw forestry products. The bill also defines "raw forestry products" for purposes of calculating maximum gross weight.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Motor Vehicles; Maximum Gross Weight. Amend RSA 266:18-b, III(g) to read as follows:

2 (g) For a combination of truck-tractor and single semi-trailer with 4 or more axles, the
3 weight on any single axle shall not exceed 22,400 pounds and the weight on any tandem axle shall
4 not exceed 36,000 pounds, and the weight of any tri-axle shall not exceed 54,000 pounds. ***For a***
5 ***combination of truck-tractor and single semi-trailer with 4 or more axles that is carrying***
6 ***raw forestry products, the weight on any tandem axle shall not exceed 40,000 pounds. For***
7 ***purposes of this subparagraph, "raw forestry products" means unprocessed logs and wood***
8 ***chips harvested from forestland, as defined in RSA 227-G:2, VIII, that have not previously***
9 ***been moved off site.***

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.