

ian employee shall be authorized to exercise only the authority authorized by written order of the superintendent of the Department of Maryland State Police.

§ 14-112. *Fees, permits, and rules and regulations for excess size and weight.*

(a) *A fee is imposed on every oversize motor vehicle using the highways of the State. The State Roads Commission may issue a permit for oversize motor vehicles using the highways of the State, and the permit shall specify the route to be followed, and the hour and date on which passage is to be effected and maximum size. The fee to be charged for the permit shall be \$10.00, unless otherwise provided in this section.*

(b) *A charge is hereby imposed on the weight of all vehicles in excess of that permitted by law and every vehicle having overweight shall secure a permit from the State Roads Commission, the charge for which shall be \$10.00 for a gross weight not exceeding 45 tons. If the gross weight is in excess of 45 tons, the charge for the permit will be \$10.00 for the first 45 tons and \$1.00 for each additional ton in excess of 45 tons.*

(c) *In order to facilitate the obtaining of permits for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles on the highways and to eliminate undue hardships to political subdivisions, contractors, and the movers of heavy or large equipment over the highways and in order to make possible the issuing of permits, when circumstances justify, under which more than one move can be made, the State Roads Commission, acting in conjunction with the Department of Maryland State Police, may formulate rules and regulations implementing the statutes relating to the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles on highways, provided, however, the regulations shall not modify or enlarge the height, width, length, and weight of vehicles now or hereafter authorized by law to use the highways of the State. The Commission, with the concurrence of the Department of Maryland State Police, may adopt reasonable penalties for the violation of the rules and regulations. The minimum penalty for each violation shall be a fine of \$10.00 and the maximum penalty for each violation shall be \$100.00.*

(d) *Before the rules and regulations become effective they shall be advertised once a week for two weeks in two newspapers of general circulation in the State and the advertisement, in addition to setting forth the rules and regulations, shall set a time and place of a public hearing thereon. After the hearing before the Commission, or its duly designated representatives, the Commission shall adopt the rules and regulations or modifications thereto as appropriate. The Commission, with the concurrence with the State Police, may change, modify, or amend the regulations but only after due notice and a hearing thereon is held as above prescribed.*

§ 14-113. *When the State Roads Commission or local authorities may restrict right to use highways.*

(a) *The Boards of County Commissioners or the County Council of any county with the approval of the Chairman of the State Roads Commission, or his duly authorized representative, with respect to any road or highway under its jurisdiction or maintenance by resolu-*