

as to apply not only to oversized permits, as at present, but also to overweight permits. This conforms with the apparent intent of the section, as well as current practice.

The only other changes are in style.

24-113. RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MOVEMENT OF OVERSIZED AND OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES.

(A) PURPOSE OF SECTION.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION IS TO:

(1) FACILITATE THE OBTAINING OF PERMITS;

(2) ELIMINATE UNDUE HARDSHIPS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, CONTRACTORS, AND THE MOVERS OF HEAVY OR LARGE EQUIPMENT; AND

(3) MAKE POSSIBLE, WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFY, THE ISSUING OF PERMITS UNDER WHICH MORE THAN ONE MOVE CAN BE MADE.

(B) AUTHORITY TO FORMULATE.

THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AND THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE JOINTLY MAY FORMULATE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT:

(1) IMPLEMENT THE STATUTES ON THE MOVEMENT OF OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES; AND

(2) ESTABLISH FEES AND CHARGES UNDER THESE STATUTES; ~~AND~~

~~(3) PROVIDE FOR REASONABLE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.~~

(C) NOTICE AND HEARING; ADOPTION.

(1) BEFORE A RULE OR REGULATION MAY BE ADOPTED OR AMENDED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PROPOSED RULE, REGULATION, OR AMENDMENT SHALL BE PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR 2 SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN AT LEAST TWO NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THIS STATE. THE PUBLICATION SHALL SET FORTH THE PROPOSAL AND SPECIFY A TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON IT.

(2) AFTER THE HEARING, THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULE, REGULATION, OR AMENDMENT OR ANY APPROPRIATE MODIFICATION TO IT.

(D) LIMITATIONS.

~~(4)~~ RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT MODIFY THE HEIGHT, WIDTH, LENGTH, OR WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS SET BY LAW.