

- (2) The route to be followed; and
- (3) The date and hour on which the trip is to be made.

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(a) 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) 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.

(c) (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) [Rules and regulations adopted under this section may not modify the height, width, length, or weight restrictions set by law] IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES, SPECIAL VEHICLE PERMITS MAY BE ISSUED FOR VEHICLES EXCEEDING MAXIMUM SIZE AND WEIGHT LIMITATIONS; HOWEVER, IT IS NOT INTENDED TO ALLOW REGULAR AND CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT BY A VEHICLE OPERATING WITH A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 31, 1983.

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