

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Community Affairs (Gardiner) recommended the following:

Senate Substitute for Amendment (137766) (with title amendment)

Between lines 254 and 255 insert:

Section 3. Subsections (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10) of section 316.550, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), and (11), respectively, and subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

316.550 Operations not in conformity with law; special permits.-

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- (4) (a) The Department of Transportation or local authority may issue permits which authorize commercial vehicles with weights not exceeding the limits of s. 316.535(5), F.S., plus the scale tolerance provided in s. 316.545(2), F.S., to operate off the Interstate Highway System on a designated route specified in the permit. Such permits shall be issued within 14 days of request.
- (b) The designated route shall avoid any bridge which the Department of Transportation determines cannot safely accommodate vehicles with a gross vehicle weight authorized in paragraph (a).
- (c) Any vehicle or combination of vehicles which exceeds the weight limits authorized in paragraph (a) shall be unloaded and all material so unloaded shall be cared for by the owner or operator.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 18 and 19 insert:

> amending s. 316.545, F.S., authorizing the Department of Transportation to issue permits for certain vehicles to operate on certain routes; providing restrictions on routes; providing conditions when vehicles must be unloaded;