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This bill modifies a special permit for six- and seven-axle vehicles operated on roads in weights that exceed the usual statutory weight limits. It expands the types of products that can be transported to allow any type of freight. It also clarifies that authority to operate on Interstates only applies to particular international shipments using intermodal containers.

Currently this special permit is only for hauling raw or unprocessed agricultural products (and there are other special permits authorized for various other commodities and circumstances).

The change would go into effect August 1, 2015.