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H.B. 1108, HD1 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE FINES

Senate Committee on Judiciary & Senate Committee on Ways and Means

The Department of Transportation **supports** this bill which amends the law relating to vehicle weight violations by replacing the fine schedule and increasing the potential fines based on multitude and magnitude of vehicle weight violations.

The proposed revisions will more effectively deter grossly overweight vehicles from operating without obtaining a permit.

Additionally, these revisions are likely to aid the State in its efforts to ensure public safety and preserve its roadway and bridge infrastructure.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.