

House Bill 1087

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to dimensions and weight of vehicle and loads operating on public roads, so as to  
3 allow vehicles hauling certain products over a certain total gross weight which have been  
4 issued a permit to operate on any public road which is not an interstate; to repeal conflicting  
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 dimensions and weight of vehicle and loads operating on public roads, is amended by  
10 revising paragraph (1) of subsection (g) of Code Section 32-6-26, relating to weight of  
11 vehicle and load, as follows:

12 "(g)(1) The weight limitations provided for in this Code section, except the limitation in  
13 subsections (f) and (h) of this Code section, may be exceeded on any public road within  
14 this state which is not an interstate highway, or when making a pickup or delivery on any  
15 public road of a county road system, ~~without a permit only when the load on any single~~  
16 ~~axle does not exceed 23,000 pounds, the load on any tandem axle does not exceed 46,000~~  
17 ~~pounds, and when the maximum total gross weight of the vehicle and load does not~~  
18 ~~exceed 80,000 89,500 pounds, the vehicle complies with the height, length, and width~~  
19 ~~requirements of this article, and a permit has been issued by the commissioner or an~~  
20 ~~official of the department designated by the commissioner for a fee of \$200.00 when:~~

- 21 (A) Hauling forest products from the forest where cut to the first point of marketing or  
22 processing;
- 23 (B) Hauling live poultry or cotton from a farm to a processing plant;
- 24 (C) Hauling feed from a feed mill to a farm;
- 25 (D) Hauling granite, either block or sawed, or any other naturally occurring raw ore or  
26 mineral for further processing, from the quarry or stockpile area to a processing plant

27 located in the same or an adjoining county and construction aggregates hauled to any  
28 point, unless otherwise prohibited;

29 (E) Hauling solid waste or recovered materials from points of generation to a solid  
30 waste handling facility or other processing facility;

31 (F) Hauling concrete that is in a freshly mixed and unhardened state for delivery to a  
32 customer; or

33 (G) Hauling poultry waste from the point of origin to a farm.

34 No lift axle may be used in computing the maximum total gross weight authorized for  
35 any vehicle or load under this paragraph."

36 **SECTION 2.**

37 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.