



HOUSE BILL 95: Truck Deliveries to Port/Night Travel.

2017-2018 General Assembly

Committee:	House Transportation. If favorable, re-refer to Judiciary III	Date:	February 28, 2017
Introduced by:	Reps. Torbett, Presnell	Prepared by:	Wendy Ray
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H95-CSSU-4		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *The Proposed Committee Substitute for House Bill 95 would authorize the issuance of oversized and overweight permits that allow travel after sunset for vehicles transporting shipments to or from international ports.*

CURRENT LAW: Under current law, the Department of Transportation is authorized to issue permits for oversized and overweight vehicles, subject to the rules established by the Department for issuance of the permits. *G.S. 20-119.*

By rule, oversized and overweight permits issued by the Department require that movements be made between sunrise and sunset. Additional time restrictions may be set by the issuing office in the interest of safety or to expedite flow of traffic. *19A NCAC 2D.0607*

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS for House Bill 95 would authorize the Department of Transportation to issue oversized and overweight permits for shipments of cargo, containers, or other equipment that allow travel after sunset. The Department would be prohibited from including conditions that prohibit travel after sunset when issuing permits for shipments going to or from international ports. However, the Department would retain the authority to restrict movements it determines to be unsafe.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would be effective when it becomes law.

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