

HB 1112 -- Housemovers

Sponsor: Crawford

This bill requires all persons who engage in moving houses to have a valid housemover license issued by the Highways and Transportation Commission. Applicants for licensing must be at least 21 years of age and possess a valid class A commercial driver's license.

The Chief Engineer of the Department of Transportation may waive the requirement to stop at a weigh station for housemovers on a trip-by-trip basis.

Only in the case of an emergency, irrespective of the route indicated on the special permit, an alternate route may be followed if directed by a certified peace officer. The chief engineer, a peace officer, or a commercial motor vehicle enforcement officer or inspector may void a permit if any condition of the permit is violated or if any person misrepresents any information on the application for a license or permit or fraudulently obtains or uses a license or permit.