

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1106

Short Title: Forest Product Truck Weight Exemption.

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Sponsors: Representative Culpepper.

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Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance.

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April 21, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A HIGHER WEIGHT LIMIT FOR CERTAIN TRUCKS  
HAULING RAW FOREST PRODUCTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-118(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(13) Subsections (b) and (e) of this section do not apply to a vehicle that is hauling only unprocessed forest products, wood chips, sawdust, or wood mulch, is a five-axle combination, has a length of at least 51 feet between its first and last axles, and has a gross weight of no more than 84,000 pounds. This exception does not apply to a vehicle when it operates on an interstate highway."

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.