

SENATE BILL 1038

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By: **Senator Salling**

Introduced and read first time: March 4, 2019

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Highway Administration – Overweight Vehicle Permits**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to issue permits
4 allowing certain overweight vehicles to operate on certain highways designated by
5 the Administration; establishing certain terms for a permit; establishing a certain
6 annual fee for the permit; defining a certain term; and generally relating to State
7 Highway Administration permits for overweight vehicles.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 24–112.2

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 **24–112.2.**

17 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “HEAVY WEIGHT CORRIDOR” MEANS A MOTOR**
18 **VEHICLE ROUTE COMPRISING ONE OR MORE HIGHWAYS THAT:**

19 **(1) HAVE A LOAD RATING OF AT LEAST 40 TONS (80,000 POUNDS) BUT**
20 **NOT EXCEEDING 50 TONS (100,000 POUNDS); AND**

21 **(2) ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY**
22 **ADMINISTRATION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, THE STATE**
2 **HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MAY ISSUE A PERMIT AUTHORIZING AN OVERWEIGHT**
3 **VEHICLE THAT HAS AT LEAST SIX AXLES TO USE A HEAVY WEIGHT CORRIDOR.**

4 **(C) A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION:**

5 **(1) AUTHORIZES THE PERMITTED VEHICLE TO CARRY UP TO 50 TONS**
6 **(100,000 POUNDS);**

7 **(2) SHALL BE VALID FOR A 12-MONTH PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF**
8 **ISSUANCE;**

9 **(3) MAY BE RENEWED BY THE PERMIT HOLDER ON EXPIRATION;**

10 **(4) AUTHORIZES THE PERMIT HOLDER TO OPERATE THE**
11 **OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE ON A HEAVY WEIGHT CORRIDOR AT ALL TIMES OF THE DAY,**
12 **WITHOUT RESTRICTION; AND**

13 **(5) HAS AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$100.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2019.