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Allows six-axle vehicles or combinations up to 90,000 pounds (98,000 during winter weight increases) hauling raw or unfinished forest products by the most direct route to the nearest ten-ton highway to be operated without regard to load restrictions other than seasonal load restrictions and road and bridge postings. Prohibits operation on interstate highways. Requires an annual \$300 permit for such operation.