

Amendment to HB 279

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Motor Vehicles; Maximum Gross Weight. Amend RSA 266:18-b, III(g) to read as follows:

4 (g) For a combination of truck-tractor and single semi-trailer with 4 or more axles, the  
5 weight on any single axle shall not exceed 22,400 pounds and the weight on any tandem axle shall  
6 not exceed 36,000 pounds, and the weight of any tri-axle shall not exceed 54,000 pounds. ***For a***  
7 ***combination of truck-tractor and single semi-trailer with 4 or more axles that is carrying***  
8 ***raw forestry products, the weight on any tandem axle shall not exceed 40,000 pounds. For***  
9 ***purposes of this subparagraph, "raw forestry products" means unprocessed logs and wood***  
10 ***chips harvested from forestland, as defined in RSA 227-G:2, VIII, that have not previously***  
11 ***been moved off site.***

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the maximum gross weight allowed on any tandem axle for a combination of truck-tractor and single semi-trailer with 4 or more axles that carries raw forestry products. The bill also defines "raw forestry products" for purposes of calculating maximum gross weight.