

CHAPTER 306

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 06-1390

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Crane, Berens, Hefley, Kerr J., Larson, Ragsdale, Rose, and Sullivan;
also SENATOR(S) Tochtrop, and Kester.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION OF MOBILE CRANE EQUIPMENT AS A NONDIVISIBLE LOAD.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 42-4-510 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

42-4-510. Permits for excess size and weight and for manufactured homes.

(1) (c) (I) A SINGLE TRIP OR ANNUAL PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION FOR A SELF-PROPELLED FIXED LOAD CRANE THAT EXCEEDS LEGAL WEIGHT LIMITS IF IT DOES NOT EXCEED THE WEIGHT LIMITS AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. A BOOM TRAILER OR BOOM DOLLY SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED UNLESS THE BOOM TRAILER OR BOOM DOLLY IS ATTACHED TO THE CRANE IN A MANNER AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISTRIBUTING LOAD TO MEET THE WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT. A SELF-PROPELLED FIXED LOAD CRANE MAY BE PERMITTED WITH COUNTERWEIGHTS WHEN A BOOM TRAILER OR BOOM DOLLY IS USED IF THE COUNTERWEIGHTS DO NOT EXCEED THE MANUFACTURER'S RATED CAPACITY OF THE SELF-PROPELLED FIXED LOAD CRANE AND DO NOT CAUSE THE VEHICLE TO EXCEED PERMITTED AXLE OR GROSS WEIGHT LIMITS. A PERMIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (c) SHALL NOT AUTHORIZE MOVEMENT ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS IF NOT APPROVED BY FEDERAL LAW.

(II) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH (c), "SELF-PROPELLED FIXED LOAD CRANE" MEANS A SELF-POWERED MOBILE CRANE DESIGNED WITH EQUIPMENT OR PARTS PERMANENTLY ATTACHED TO THE BODY OF THE CRANE. A SELF-PROPELLED FIXED LOAD CRANE INCLUDES, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE CRANE'S SHACKLES AND SLINGS.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution (August 9, 2006, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2006); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: June 1, 2006