

**321E.29 Excess size divisible load permits.**

1. Vehicles or a combination of vehicles with divisible loads in excess of the width, length, or height requirements of [chapter 321](#) may be moved on the highways of this state if the department or permit-issuing authority determines there is a special or emergency situation which warrants the issuance of a special permit. The combined gross weight or gross weight on any one axle or group of axles may exceed the limits established in [section 321.463](#), subject to the limits and routes established by the permit-issuing authority.

2. Annual permits may be issued for vehicles with divisible loads of hay, straw, stover, or bagged livestock bedding without a finding of special or emergency situations if the movement meets the requirements of [this chapter](#), provided the following limits are not exceeded:

- a. Overall width not to exceed twelve feet five inches.
- b. Overall length not to exceed seventy-five feet.
- c. Overall height not to exceed fourteen feet six inches.
- d. Total gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles not to exceed eighty thousand pounds.

[C79, 81, §321E.29]

[2013 Acts, ch 49, §21](#); [2015 Acts, ch 123, §35](#)

Referred to in [§321E.2](#), [§321E.14](#)

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