

1 AN ACT relating to the transportation of metal commodities.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 189.2713 is amended to read as follows:

4 After June 29, 2017, and until June 30, 2020:

5 (1) **(a)** As used in this section, "metal commodities" means:

6 **1.** Output products from metal-producing industries that are transported in
7 their most basic and original form from a mill or storage facility to
8 market for processing; **and**

9 **2. Scrap metal or other recyclable material used in the production of**
10 **output products by metal-producing industries that are transported to**
11 **a mill or storage facility.**

12 **(b)** "Metal commodities" does not include manufactured parts being transported
13 from a manufacturer or supplier to another customer;

14 (2) The department shall promulgate administrative regulations pursuant to KRS
15 Chapter 13A governing the issuance of annual and single-trip permits for the
16 operation of motor vehicles transporting metal commodities with a minimum gross
17 weight of eighty thousand and one (80,001) pounds and a maximum gross weight of
18 one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) pounds in divisible or nondivisible loads to
19 or from a facility manufacturing metal commodities in this state or a facility used
20 for storage of metal commodities;

21 (3) A motor carrier transporting metal commodities in divisible or nondivisible loads to
22 or from a facility manufacturing metal commodities in this state or a facility used
23 for storage of metal commodities, may apply for an annual or single-trip overweight
24 permit pursuant to subsection (2) of this section. A permit issued under this section
25 shall be specific to a single truck and shall be valid twenty-four (24) hours a day;

26 (4) (a) The cost of an annual permit issued under this section shall be one thousand
27 two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250).

- 1 (b) The cost of a single-trip permit issued under this section shall be one hundred
2 dollars (\$100);
- 3 (5) Permits issued under this section shall contain a Web site hyperlink or any other
4 method to provide the motor carrier with routes that are approved by the
5 department;
- 6 (6) Upon renewal of any annual permit issued under this section, the permit holder shall
7 report to the cabinet the number of trips made and the total miles driven under the
8 permit during the previous year; and
- 9 (7) Administrative regulations promulgated by the department under this section may
10 require motor carriers to meet specific Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
11 (FMCSA) safety ratings and FMCSA safety measurement system scores before
12 issuance of a permit under this section.