
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1341 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY TOPPER, JOZWIAK, ROTHMAN, ROWE AND HERSHEY,
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SENATOR LANGERHOLC, TRANSPORTATION, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for
3 maximum gross weight of vehicles and for maximum axle weight
4 of vehicles.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 4941 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
9 § 4941. Maximum gross weight of vehicles.

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11 (c.1) Exception.--A municipal-owned three-axle motor vehicle
12 may exceed the 58,400 pound maximum gross weight under
13 subsection (c) if the gross weight is not more than the
14 vehicle's gross vehicle weight rating or 66,000 pounds,
15 whichever is less.

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17 Section 2. Section 4943(b) is amended by adding a paragraph
18 to read:

1 § 4943. Maximum axle weight of vehicles.

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3 (b) Exceptions and special applications.--

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5 ~~(7) Subsection (a) (1) and (2) shall not apply to a~~ <--
6 ~~municipal owned three axle motor vehicle if each nonsteering~~
7 ~~axle does not carry an excess of 24,000 pounds or an overall~~
8 ~~gross weight of 66,000 pounds.~~

9 (7) SUBSECTION (A) (1) AND (2) SHALL NOT APPLY TO A <--
10 MUNICIPAL-OWNED, THREE-AXLE MOTOR VEHICLE IF EACH NONSTEERING
11 AXLE DOES NOT CARRY AN EXCESS OF 24,000 POUNDS OR AN OVERALL
12 GROSS WEIGHT OF 66,000 POUNDS. THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT BE
13 APPLICABLE TO INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS EXCEPT FOR A HIGHWAY ADDED
14 TO THE INTERSTATE SYSTEM UNDER THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM
15 DESIGNATION ACT OF 1995. MOVEMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IS NOT
16 AUTHORIZED UPON A BRIDGE POSTED UNDER SECTION 4902.

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18 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.