
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 153 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY LANGERHOLC, ARGALL, VOGEL, MENSCH AND STEFANO,
JANUARY 29, 2021

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 29, 2021

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.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4941(d)(1) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4941. Maximum gross weight of vehicles.

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10 (d) Natural gas and electric vehicles.--

11 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
12 vehicle that is operated by an engine fueled primarily by
13 compressed or liquefied natural gas or powered primarily by
14 means of electric battery power may exceed the gross vehicle
15 weight limits imposed under this section by an amount, not to
16 exceed a maximum of 2,000 pounds, that is equal to the
17 difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to
18 the natural gas tank and fueling system or the battery or

1 battery pack carried by the vehicle and the weight of a
2 comparable diesel tank and fueling system.

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.