
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1873 Session of
1985

INTRODUCED BY GREENWOOD, ITKIN, FLICK, FARGO, MICHLOVIC AND
REINARD, NOVEMBER 18, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 18, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 28, 1961 (P.L.135, No.64), entitled
2 "An act authorizing the licensing of public weighmasters;
3 defining their powers and duties; providing for the
4 collection and disposition of license fees and imposing
5 penalties for violations," further providing for weights of
6 vehicles; providing penalties for the operation of certain
7 vehicles; and providing penalties for weighmasters who issue
8 certain false or incorrect certificates.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. The act of April 28, 1961 (P.L.135, No.64), known
12 as the Public Weighmaster's Act, is amended by adding a section
13 to read:

14 Section 14.1. No vehicle or combination transporting rock,
15 stone, slate or other similar materials shall be permitted to
16 leave the site of any quarry and be operated upon any highway of
17 this Commonwealth unless the operator thereof has in his
18 possession a weight certificate for the load issued by a
19 licensed weighmaster in accordance with this act. Operation of
20 such a vehicle or combination without the required weight

certificate shall constitute a summary offense. No weighmaster shall issue a weight certificate for any vehicle or combination unless its weight is in conformity with the requirements of 75 Pa.C.S. Ch. 49 (relating to size, weight and load). In the event any person who is operating a vehicle or combination upon the highways of this Commonwealth pursuant to a false or incorrectly issued weight certificate is convicted of a weight violation of 75 Pa.C.S. Ch. 49, the weighmaster who issued the false or incorrect certificate is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine equal to that assessed upon the operator of the vehicle. The foregoing penalties shall be in addition to any other penalties contained in this act or in Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (relating to vehicles).

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