

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 796

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes, "
2 in general provisions, further providing for definitions;

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after
4 "fees" and inserting

5 and providing for recreational trailers and recreational cargo
6 trailers and for special procedures for trailer registration;
7 and, in size, weight and load, further providing for
8 registered gross weight.

9 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 8, by striking out all of
10 said lines and inserting

11 Section 1. Section 102 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
12 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
13 adding a definition to read:

14 § 102. Definitions.

15 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
16 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific
17 provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when
18 used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly
19 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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21 "Recreational cargo trailer." A trailer designed or adapted
22 for the purposes of transporting animals or vehicles for
23 noncommercial recreational use, such as a horse trailer,
24 watercraft trailer or all-terrain trailer.

25 "Recreational trailer." A trailer designed or adapted [and
26 used exclusively for recreational purposes.] to provide
27 temporary living quarters for noncommercial recreational,
28 camping or travel use.

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30 Section 2. Section 1902(8) of Title 75 is amended and the
31 section is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

32 Amend Bill, page 2, line 6, by striking out all of said line
33 and inserting

1 Section 3. Title 75 is amended by adding sections to read:

2 § 1920.1. Recreational trailers and recreational cargo
3 trailers.

4 (a) General rule.--The annual fee for registration of a
5 recreational trailer or recreational cargo trailer shall be
6 determined by its registered gross weight according to the
7 following table:

<u>Registered Gross</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Weight in Pounds</u>	
<u>8,000 or less</u>	<u>\$12</u>
<u>8,001 - 13,000</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>13,001 or more</u>	<u>90</u>

13 (b) Optional five-year registration.--A recreational trailer
14 or recreational cargo trailer with a registered gross weight of
15 13,000 pounds or less may be registered for a period of five
16 years upon payment by the registrant of the applicable fee for
17 such period.

18 (c) Optional permanent registration.--The following apply:

19 (1) A recreational trailer or recreational cargo trailer
20 with a registered gross weight of 13,001 or more pounds may
21 be registered for a one-time fee of \$425 in lieu of the
22 annual fee at the option of the registrant.

23 (2) A permanent registration of a recreational trailer
24 or recreational cargo trailer under this section may be
25 transferred to another recreational trailer or recreational
26 cargo trailer one time upon payment of the fee under section
27 1927 (relating to transfer of registration).

28 § 1920.2. Special procedures for trailer registration.

29 (a) General rule.--Application for certificate of title and
30 the registration of a trailer, including a recreational trailer
31 or recreational cargo trailer, shall be made upon an appropriate
32 form furnished by the department. Department information shall
33 contain the definitions of recreational trailer and recreational
34 cargo trailer as set forth under section 102 (relating to
35 definitions).

36 (b) Penalty.--An applicant who falsely certifies that a
37 trailer is a recreational trailer or recreational cargo trailer
38 on an application for a trailer registration is subject to the
39 penalty under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904(b) (relating to unsworn
40 falsification to authorities).

41 Section 4. Section 4942(c) of Title 75 is amended to read:

42 § 4942. Registered gross weight.

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44 (c) Combination.--No combination containing a trailer having
45 a gross weight or registered gross weight in excess of 10,000
46 pounds shall be operated with a gross weight in excess of the
47 registered gross weight of the truck or truck tractor for a
48 combination. This subsection shall not apply to a combination of
49 vehicles consisting of a motor vehicle towing a recreational
50 trailer or recreational cargo trailer, registered as such, as
51 long as the combination weight does not exceed the gross

1 combination weight rating.

2 Section 5. This act shall take effect as follows:

3 (1) This section shall take effect immediately.

4 (2) The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1902(8) shall take
5 effect in 60 days.

6 (3) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 180
7 days.