

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 793

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes,"
2 in commercial drivers, further providing for requirement for
3 commercial driver's license; and,

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "bridges"
5 and for conditions of permits and security for damages

6 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of
7 said lines and inserting

8 Section 1. Section 1606(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
10 § 1606. Requirement for commercial driver's license.

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12 (b) Exemptions.--The following persons are not required to
13 obtain a commercial driver's license in order to drive the
14 commercial motor vehicle specified:

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16 (8) A driver, employed by a political subdivision,
17 operating a commercial motor vehicle within the boundaries of
18 the political subdivision for the purpose of removing snow or
19 ice from a roadway by plowing, sanding or salting, if:

20 (i) the properly licensed employee who ordinarily
21 operates a commercial motor vehicle for the purpose of
22 removing snow or ice from a roadway by plowing, sanding
23 or salting is unable to operate the vehicle; or

24 (ii) the political subdivision determines that a
25 snow or ice emergency exists that requires additional
26 assistance.

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28 Section 2. Section 4902(a) of Title 75 is amended to read:

29 Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by striking out all of said line
30 and inserting

31 (1) The Commonwealth and local authorities with respect
32 to highways and bridges under their jurisdictions may
33 prohibit the operation of vehicles and may impose

1 restrictions as to the weight or size of vehicles operated
2 upon a highway or bridge only when they determine by
3 conducting an engineering and traffic study as provided for
4 in department regulations that the highway or bridge may be
5 damaged or destroyed unless use by vehicles is prohibited or
6 the permissible size or weight of vehicles is reduced.

7 (2) School buses, emergency vehicles and vehicles making
8 local deliveries or pickups may be exempted from restrictions
9 on the use of highways imposed under this subsection.

10 Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by striking out all of said line
11 and inserting

12 (3) The department [may] shall issue a statement of
13 policy, which shall take effect upon publication in the
14 Pennsylvania Bulletin, adopting an appropriate methodology to
15 provide letters of local determination that identify
16 particular vehicles, routes or uses as local in nature.

17 (4) The methodology under paragraph (3) [may] shall
18 allow for exemptions from 67 Pa. Code Ch. 189 (relating to
19 hauling in excess of posted weight limit) related to the at-
20 risk industry of logging or other forest products
21 experiencing a 20% decline in Statewide employment between
22 March 2002 and March [2011] 2019, as determined by the
23 Department of Labor and Industry.

24 (5) [The exemptions and related requirements under
25 paragraph (4) may remain in existence only until December 31,
26 2023.] Exemptions for local delivery or pickup may not
27 include traffic going to or coming from a site at which
28 minerals, natural gas or natural resources are developed,
29 harvested or extracted, notwithstanding whether the site is
30 located at a residence, a commercial site or on farmland.
31 Delivery or pickup of logs or other forest products to or
32 from permanent processing mills located on or reachable only
33 through posted highways shall be considered local delivery or
34 pickup. Delivery or pickup of coal to or from permanent coal
35 reprocessing or preparation plants located on or reachable
36 only through posted highways and not on the same posted
37 highway as a site at which coal is extracted shall be
38 considered local delivery or pickup.

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40 Section 3. Section 4962 of Title 75 is amended by adding a
41 subsection to read:

42 § 4962. Conditions of permits and security for damages.

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44 (f.7) Movement of dozers.--

45 (1) A permitted vehicle or combination hauling a dozer
46 with an attached blade in excess of 12 feet in width, but not
47 wider than 15 feet, may move upon a highway if:

48 (i) a traffic protector guiderail device is securely
49 fastened to the dozer; or

1 (ii) the blade is angled so the total width of the
2 load does not exceed 12 feet.
3 (2) A blade over 15 feet in width shall be removed and
4 hauled separately.
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6 Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by striking out "2" and inserting
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