

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1415 Session of
1998

INTRODUCED BY CORMAN, STOUT AND JUBELIRER, APRIL 9, 1998

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 9, 1998

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for maximum axle weight of
3 vehicles.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4943(b)(3), (4) and (6) of Title 75 of
7 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4943. Maximum axle weight of vehicles.

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10 (b) Exceptions and special applications.--

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12 (3) No trucks registered in Classes 17 and 20 shall have
13 an overall gross weight in excess of 21,400 pounds on any
14 tandem axle. In addition, a group of three tandem axles shall
15 not have an overall gross weight in excess of 60,000 pounds.
16 This paragraph shall not be applicable to interstate
17 highways[.] except for a highway added to the interstate
18 system under the National Highway System Designation Act of

1 1995 (Public Law 104-59, 109 Stat. 568).

2 (4) [Except on interstate highways, subsection]
3 Subsection (a)(1) and (2) does not apply to a vehicle or
4 combination operating under the terms of an agreement
5 established under section 4902(c) (relating to restrictions
6 on use of highways and bridges). This paragraph shall not be
7 applicable to interstate highways except for a highway added
8 to the interstate system under the National Highway System
9 Designation Act of 1995.

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11 [(6) Paragraph (3) and the exception in paragraph (4)
12 shall not apply on a highway added to the interstate system
13 under the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995
14 (Public Law 104-59, 109 Stat. 568).]

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