

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY SONNEY, BIZZARRO, GROVE, HEFFLEY, JOZWIAK,
MILLARD, SAYLOR AND THOMAS, OCTOBER 29, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 29, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for
3 registered gross weight; and, in fees, providing for
4 recreational trailers.

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

7 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1920.1. Recreational trailers.

10 (a) General rule.--The annual fee for registration of a
11 recreational trailer shall be determined by its registered gross
12 weight according to the following table:

<u>Registered Gross</u>	
<u>Weight in Pounds</u>	<u>Fee</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>

18 (b) Optional five-year registration.--A recreational trailer
19 with a registered gross weight of 13,000 pounds or less may be

1 registered for a period of five years upon payment by the
2 registrant of the applicable fee for such period.

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

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

8 (2) A permanent registration of a recreational trailer
9 under this section may be transferred to another recreational
10 trailer one time upon payment of the fee under section 1927
11 (relating to transfer of registration).

12 Section 2. Section 4942(c) of Title 75 is amended to read:

13 § 4942. Registered gross weight.

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15 (c) Combination.--No combination containing a trailer having
16 a gross weight or registered gross weight in excess of 10,000
17 pounds shall be operated with a gross weight in excess of the
18 registered gross weight of the truck or truck tractor for a
19 combination. This subsection shall not apply to a combination of
20 vehicles consisting of a motor vehicle towing a recreational
21 trailer as long as the combination weight does not exceed the
22 maximum combination weight rating of the towing vehicle as
23 specified by the vehicle manufacturer.

24 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.