

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 603 Session of 2017

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LONGIETTI, GODSHALL, TOPPER, GERGELY, RAPP, D. COSTA, BLOOM,
DOWLING, GABLER AND HENNESSEY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for
3 maximum gross weight of vehicles.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4941 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 4941. Maximum gross weight of vehicles.

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10 (d) Natural gas vehicles.--

11 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
12 vehicle that is operated by an engine fueled primarily by
13 compressed or liquefied natural gas may exceed the gross
14 vehicle weight limits and any axle weight limits imposed
15 under this subchapter by an amount, not to exceed a maximum
16 of 2,000 pounds, that is equal to the difference between the
17 weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank
18 and fueling system carried by the vehicle and the weight of a

1 comparable diesel tank and fueling system.

2 (2) The weight exemption provided for under this
3 subsection shall apply to all State highways and interstate
4 highways as provided by the exemption permitted under 23
5 U.S.C. § 127 (relating to vehicle weight limitations -
6 Interstate System).

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