

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 30, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in fees, further providing for annual hauling
3 permits; and, in size, weight and load, further providing FOR <--
4 MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF VEHICLES AND for permit for movement
5 during course of manufacture and providing for permit for
6 movement of hot ingots or hot boxes.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1943 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
10 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
11 § 1943. Annual hauling permits.

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13 (s) Hot ingots.--The annual fee for the movement of hot
14 ingots or hot boxes as provided for in section 4979.7 (relating
15 to permit for movement of hot ingots or hot boxes) shall be:

16 (1) \$1,186 for movement of a single or multiple hot
17 ingots or hot boxes up to 50 miles.

18 (2) \$1,774 for movement of a single or multiple hot
19 ingots or hot boxes over 50 miles to 125 miles.

1 Section 2. ~~Section~~ SECTIONS 4941(D) (1) AND 4968(a.1) (1) and <--
2 (3), (a.2) (5) and (b) of Title 75 are amended to read:

3 § 4941. MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF VEHICLES. <--

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5 (D) NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES.--

6 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A
7 VEHICLE THAT IS OPERATED BY AN ENGINE FUELED PRIMARILY BY
8 COMPRESSED OR LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS OR AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE
9 MAY EXCEED THE GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS IMPOSED UNDER THIS
10 SECTION BY AN AMOUNT, NOT TO EXCEED A MAXIMUM OF 2,000
11 POUNDS, THAT IS EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE WEIGHT OF
12 THE VEHICLE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE NATURAL GAS TANK AND FUELING
13 SYSTEM OR THE BATTERY OR BATTERY PACK CARRIED BY THE VEHICLE
14 AND THE WEIGHT OF A COMPARABLE DIESEL TANK AND FUELING
15 SYSTEM.

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17 § 4968. Permit for movement during course of manufacture.

18 (a.1) General rule.--An annual permit may be issued
19 authorizing movement on specified highways of:

20 (1) boats, trailers, mobile homes, modular housing units
21 and undercarriages, helicopters, [hot ingots, a hot box,]
22 basic oxygen furnace lances, railway equipment and rails or
23 other articles, vehicles or combinations which exceed the
24 maximum height, width or length specified in Subchapter B
25 (relating to width, height and length) while they are in the
26 course of manufacture and under contract with or under the
27 direct control of the manufacturer, provided that they do not
28 exceed the maximum weight specified in Subchapter C (relating
29 to maximum weights of vehicles) unless they also qualify
30 under paragraph (3);

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2 (3) aircraft refueling vehicles or vehicles and
3 combinations carrying milk, raw coal, flat-rolled steel
4 coils, steel slabs, [hot ingots, a hot box,] pulpwood and
5 wood chips, raw water or cryogenic liquid or sugar which
6 exceed the maximum weight specified in Subchapter C while
7 they are in the course of manufacture and under contract with
8 or under the direct control of the manufacturer, provided
9 that they do not exceed the maximum height, width or length
10 specified in Subchapter B unless they also qualify under
11 paragraph (1), subject to the provisions in subsection (a.2).

12 (a.2) Specifications.--

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14 [(5) A combination of vehicles which is hauling a hot
15 ingot or a hot box may be permitted by the department and
16 local authorities to move upon highways within their
17 respective jurisdictions a distance not exceeding 25 miles if
18 the gross weight does not exceed 150,000 pounds and the
19 weight of any nonsteering axle does not exceed 21,000 pounds.
20 No permit may be issued for this type of movement upon an
21 interstate highway.]

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23 (b) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
24 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
25 subsection:

26 "Bulk milk." The term shall mean milk, as defined in section
27 1 of the act of July 2, 1935 (P.L.589, No.210), referred to as
28 the Milk Sanitation Law, which is not transported in packages.

29 "Condensed milk" and "evaporated milk." The term shall mean
30 manufactured dairy products as defined in section 1 of the act

1 of July 2, 1935 (P.L.589, No.210), referred to as the Milk
2 Sanitation Law, which is not transported in packages.

3 ["Hot box." Consists of an enclosure consisting of welded
4 steel plate chained to a semitrailer with a removable lid lined
5 with refraction for purposes of insulation and retention of
6 heat.]

7 "Milk." The term shall mean any of the following:

- 8 (1) Bulk milk.
- 9 (2) Evaporated milk.
- 10 (3) Raw milk.
- 11 (4) Condensed milk.

12 "Raw milk." Has the meaning given to it in the act of July
13 2, 1935 (P.L.589, No.210), referred to as the Milk Sanitation
14 Law.

15 "Sugar." The term shall refer to granulated raw, semi-
16 refined or refined sugar derived from the processing of sugar
17 cane or sugar beets, requiring further processing and not
18 intended for direct consumption or retail sale.

19 Section 3. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:

20 § 4979.7. Permit for movement of hot ingots or hot boxes.

21 (a) General rule.--An annual permit may be issued
22 authorizing the movement on specified highways of hot ingots or
23 hot boxes. PERMITS ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED A <--
24 DISTANCE OF 125 MILES.

25 (b) Specifications.--The weight of any vehicle permitted
26 under this section may not exceed 107,000 pounds overall gross
27 weight and shall have the following maximum axle weight limits
28 for all nonsteering axles:

29	<u>Single axle</u>	<u>21,000 pounds</u>
30	<u>Tandem axles</u>	<u>42,000 pounds</u>

