



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426

PRINTERS NO. 1794

PRIME SPONSOR: Fee

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends Title 75 (Vehicle Code) to allow certain permitted trucks, combinations, or loads to operate during holiday periods. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation makes the following changes to the Vehicle Code:

- Amends the weight restriction of a permitted vehicle, combination or load to align it with that which is allowed under §4970(c)(3) (permit for movement of construction equipment) regarding maximum gross weight (135,000 pounds).
- Specifies the permitted vehicle, combination or load cannot exceed 10 feet in width or any height or length limitation under Subchapter B (relating to width, height, and length) and may be driven, hauled or towed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Eliminates the current holiday travel restrictions specified in regulation at 67 Pa. Code § 179.10 for certain special permitted trucks, combinations or loads.

The legislation also eliminates the current holiday travel restrictions for truck transportation of construction equipment and refrigerated meat products.

The legislation retains the current restrictions on truck movement in inclement weather.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: June 26, 2017

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.