AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 796

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

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Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes, "

in general provisions, further providing for definitions;

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after

"fees" and inserting

and providing for recreational trailers and recreational cargo trailers and for special procedures for trailer registration; and, in size, weight and load, further providing for registered gross weight.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 8, by striking out all of

said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 102 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by adding a definition to read:

§ 102. Definitions.

Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent provisions of this title which are applicable to specific provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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"Recreational cargo trailer." A trailer designed or adapted for the purposes of transporting animals or vehicles for noncommercial recreational use, such as a horse trailer, watercraft trailer or all-terrain trailer.

"Recreational trailer." A trailer designed or adapted [and used exclusively for recreational purposes.] to provide temporary living quarters for noncommercial recreational, camping or travel use.

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Section 2. Section 1902(8) of Title 75 is amended and the section is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 6, by striking out all of said line

and inserting

Section 3. Title 75 is amended by adding sections to read:

§ 1920.1. Recreational trailers and recreational cargo trailers.

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

Registered Gross Weight in Pounds	Fee
8,000 or less	$12
8,001 - 13,000	35
13,001 or more	90

(b) Optional five-year registration.--A recreational trailer or recreational cargo trailer with a registered gross weight of 13,000 pounds or less may be registered for a period of five years upon payment by the registrant of the applicable fee for such period.

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

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

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

§ 1920.2. Special procedures for trailer registration.

(a) General rule.--Application for certificate of title and the registration of a trailer, including a recreational trailer or recreational cargo trailer, shall be made upon an appropriate form furnished by the department. Department information shall contain the definitions of recreational trailer and recreational cargo trailer as set forth under section 102 (relating to definitions).

(b) Penalty.--An applicant who falsely certifies that a trailer is a recreational trailer or recreational cargo trailer on an application for a trailer registration is subject to the penalty under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904(b) (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Section 4. Section 4942(c) of Title 75 is amended to read:

§ 4942. Registered gross weight.

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(c) Combination.--No combination containing a trailer having a gross weight or registered gross weight in excess of 10,000 pounds shall be operated with a gross weight in excess of the registered gross weight of the truck or truck tractor for a combination. This subsection shall not apply to a combination of vehicles consisting of a motor vehicle towing a recreational trailer or recreational cargo trailer, registered as such, as long as the combination weight does not exceed the gross

combination weight rating.

Section 5. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) This section shall take effect immediately.

(2) The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1902(8) shall take effect in 60 days.

(3) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 180 days.