
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1426 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY FEE AND SANKEY, MAY 22, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 22, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for
3 conditions of permits and security for damages, for permit
4 for movement of construction equipment and for permit for
5 movement of containerized cargo.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 4962(f.1), 4970(c)(7) and 4974(b)(5) of
9 Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended
10 to read:

11 § 4962. Conditions of permits and security for damages.

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13 (f.1) Authorized travel periods.--A permitted vehicle,
14 combination or load which does not exceed [107,000] 135,000
15 pounds gross weight and which does not exceed [a size] 10 feet
16 in width or any height or length limitation under Subchapter B
17 (relating to width, height and length) may be driven, hauled or
18 towed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, if the vehicle or
19 combination is operated at prevailing speeds. Movement under
20 this subsection is not authorized during [any of the following:

1 (1) A holiday period specified in department regulations
2 or in the permit.

3 (2) Inclement] inclement weather, as defined in
4 department regulations.

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6 § 4970. Permit for movement of construction equipment.

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8 (c) Combinations.--A combination transporting construction
9 equipment under a single trip permit may be driven 24 hours per
10 day, seven days a week outside of the designated urbanized
11 areas, subject to the following conditions:

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13 (7) Movement under this subsection is not authorized
14 during [any of the following:

15 (i) A holiday period specified in department
16 regulations or in the permit.

17 (ii) Inclement] inclement weather as defined in
18 department regulations.

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20 § 4974. Permit for movement of containerized cargo.

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22 (b) Refrigerated meat products.--An annual permit may be
23 issued authorizing the movement on specified highways of
24 containerized cargo consisting of refrigerated meat products
25 which exceeds the maximum vehicle gross weight or maximum axle
26 weights specified in Subchapter C, subject to the following
27 conditions:

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29 (5) Travel is authorized 24 hours a day, seven days a
30 week, except [on holidays and] in inclement weather.

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