

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATOR K. WARD, TRANSPORTATION, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, JUNE 18, 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,~~ FOR CONDITIONS OF PERMITS <--
5 AND SECURITY FOR DAMAGES and for permit for movement during
6 course of manufacture and providing for permit for movement
7 of hot ingots or hot boxes.

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

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

12 § 1943. Annual hauling permits.

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

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

19 (2) \$1,774 for movement of a single or multiple hot

1 ingots or hot boxes over 50 miles to 125 miles.

2 ~~Section 2. Sections 4941(d)(1) and SECTION 4968(a.1)(1) and <--~~  
3 ~~(3), (a.2)(5) and (b) of Title 75 are amended to read: SECTION-~~  
4 ~~4941(D)(1) OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED TO READ:~~

5 ~~§ 4941. Maximum gross weight of vehicles.~~

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7 ~~(d) Natural gas and electric vehicles.--~~

8 ~~(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a~~  
9 ~~vehicle that is operated by an engine fueled primarily by~~  
10 ~~compressed or liquefied natural gas or an electric vehicle~~  
11 ~~may exceed the gross vehicle weight limits imposed under this~~  
12 ~~section by an amount, not to exceed a maximum of 2,000-~~  
13 ~~pounds, that is equal to the difference between the weight of~~  
14 ~~the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling~~  
15 ~~system or the battery or battery pack carried by the vehicle~~  
16 ~~and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling-~~  
17 ~~system.~~

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19 SECTION 2. SECTION 4962 OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A <--  
20 SUBSECTION TO READ:

21 § 4962. CONDITIONS OF PERMITS AND SECURITY FOR DAMAGES.

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23 (F.7) MOVEMENT OF DOZERS.--

24 (1) A PERMITTED VEHICLE OR COMBINATION HAULING A DOZER  
25 WITH AN ATTACHED BLADE IN EXCESS OF 12 FEET IN WIDTH, BUT NOT  
26 WIDER THAN 15 FEET, MAY MOVE UPON A HIGHWAY IF:

27 (I) A TRAFFIC PROTECTOR GUIDERAIL DEVICE IS SECURELY  
28 FASTENED TO THE DOZER; OR

29 (II) THE BLADE IS ANGLED SO THE TOTAL WIDTH OF THE  
30 LOAD DOES NOT EXCEED 12 FEET.

1           (2) A BLADE OVER 15 FEET IN WIDTH SHALL BE REMOVED AND  
2           HAULED SEPARATELY.

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4           SECTION 3. SECTION 4968(A.1)(1) AND (3), (A.2)(5) AND (B) OF  
5 TITLE 75 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

6 § 4968. Permit for movement during course of manufacture.

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

9           (1) boats, trailers, mobile homes, modular housing units  
10 and undercarriages, helicopters, [hot ingots, a hot box,]  
11 basic oxygen furnace lances, railway equipment and rails or  
12 other articles, vehicles or combinations which exceed the  
13 maximum height, width or length specified in Subchapter B  
14 (relating to width, height and length) while they are in the  
15 course of manufacture and under contract with or under the  
16 direct control of the manufacturer, provided that they do not  
17 exceed the maximum weight specified in Subchapter C (relating  
18 to maximum weights of vehicles) unless they also qualify  
19 under paragraph (3);

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

1 (a.2) Specifications.--

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

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

15 "Bulk milk." The term shall mean milk, as defined in section  
16 1 of the act of July 2, 1935 (P.L.589, No.210), referred to as  
17 the Milk Sanitation Law, which is not transported in packages.

18 "Condensed milk" and "evaporated milk." The term shall mean  
19 manufactured dairy products as defined in section 1 of the act  
20 of July 2, 1935 (P.L.589, No.210), referred to as the Milk  
21 Sanitation Law, which is not transported in packages.

22 ["Hot box." Consists of an enclosure consisting of welded  
23 steel plate chained to a semitrailer with a removable lid lined  
24 with refraction for purposes of insulation and retention of  
25 heat.]

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

- 27 (1) Bulk milk.
- 28 (2) Evaporated milk.
- 29 (3) Raw milk.
- 30 (4) Condensed milk.

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

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

8 Section 3 4. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to <--  
9 read:

10 § 4979.7. Permit for movement of hot ingots or hot boxes.

11 (a) General rule.--An annual permit may be issued  
12 authorizing the movement on specified highways of hot ingots or  
13 hot boxes. Permits issued under this section shall not exceed a  
14 distance of 125 miles.

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

19	<u>Single axle</u>	<u>21,000 pounds</u>
20	<u>Tandem axles</u>	<u>42,000 pounds</u>
21	<u>Tridem axles</u>	<u>53,000 pounds</u>
22	<u>Quad axles</u>	<u>63,000 pounds</u>

23 (c) Operation limitations.--No permit may be issued for this  
24 type of movement upon an interstate highway.

25 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
26 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
27 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

28 "Hot box." An enclosure consisting of welded steel plate  
29 chained to a semitrailer with a removable lid lined with  
30 refraction for purposes of insulation and retention of heat.

1 Section 4 5. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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