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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY TOPPER, JOZWIAK, ROTHMAN AND ROWE, MAY 5, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for  
3 maximum gross weight of vehicles and for maximum axle weight  
4 of vehicles.

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

7 Section 1. Section 4941 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
9 § 4941. Maximum gross weight of vehicles.

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11 (c.1) Exception.--A municipal-owned three-axle motor vehicle  
12 may exceed the 58,400 pound maximum gross weight under  
13 subsection (c) if the gross weight is not more than the  
14 vehicle's gross vehicle weight rating or 80,000 pounds,  
15 whichever is less.

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17 Section 2. Section 4943(b) is amended by adding a paragraph  
18 to read:

19 § 4943. Maximum axle weight of vehicles.

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2 (b) Exceptions and special applications.--

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4 (7) Subsection (a) (1) and (2) shall not apply to a  
5 municipal-owned three-axle motor vehicle if each axle does  
6 not carry an excess of 26,666 pounds or an overall gross  
7 weight of 80,000 pounds.

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9 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.