
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY HERSHEY, ECKER, FEE, GLEIM, HICKERNELL, JAMES,
MILLARD, OWLETT, PICKETT, ROWE, RYAN, STAMBAUGH AND
ZIMMERMAN, JUNE 7, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 7, 2021

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 conditions of permits and security for damages and providing
5 for permit for movement of commercial implements of
6 husbandry, implements of husbandry and farm equipment by
7 manufacturers and dealers.

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 (q.3) Dealer and manufacturer hauling of commercial
15 implements of husbandry, implements of husbandry and farm
16 equipment.--The annual permit for the hauling of commercial
17 implements of husbandry, implements of husbandry and farm
18 equipment as provided in section 4979.7 (relating to permit for
19 movement of commercial implements of husbandry, implements of
20 husbandry and farm equipment by manufacturers and dealers),

1 shall be \$450.

2 Section 2. Section 4962(f) of Title 75 is amended to read:
3 § 4962. Conditions of permits and security for damages.

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5 (f) When loads permitted.--Only vehicles and combinations
6 permitted under the following provisions shall be authorized to
7 carry or haul loads while operating under the permit:

8 Section 4961(a) (2), (3) and (6) (relating to authority to
9 issue permits).

10 Section 4965 (relating to single permits for multiple
11 highway crossings).

12 Section 4968 (relating to permit for movement during
13 course of manufacture).

14 Section 4974 (relating to permit for movement of
15 containerized cargo).

16 Section 4975 (relating to permit for movement of special
17 mobile equipment).

18 Section 4976 (relating to permit for movement of domestic
19 animal feed).

20 Section 4976.1 (relating to permit for movement of live
21 domestic animals).

22 Section 4976.2 (relating to permit for movement of eggs).

23 Section 4977 (relating to permit for movement of wooden
24 structures).

25 Section 4978 (relating to permit for movement of building
26 structural components).

27 Section 4979 (relating to permit for movement of
28 particleboard or fiberboard used in the manufacture of ready-
29 to-assemble furniture).

30 Section 4979.1 (relating to permit for movement of bulk

1 refined oil).

2 Section 4979.2 (relating to permit for movement of waste
3 coal and beneficial combustion ash).

4 Section 4979.3 (relating to permit for movement of float
5 glass or flat glass for use in construction and other end
6 uses).

7 Section 4979.4 (relating to permit for movement of self-
8 propelled cranes).

9 Section 4979.5 (relating to permit for movement of
10 nonhazardous liquid glue).

11 Section 4979.6 (relating to permit for movement of waste
12 tires).

13 Section 4979.7 (relating to permit for movement of
14 commercial implements of husbandry, implements of husbandry
15 and farm equipment by manufacturers and dealers).

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17 Section 3. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:

18 § 4979.7. Permit for movement of commercial implements of
19 husbandry, implements of husbandry and farm equipment
20 by manufacturers and dealers.

21 (a) Authorization.--An annual permit may be issued for the
22 hauling on highways of commercial implements of husbandry,
23 implements of husbandry and farm equipment by manufacturers and
24 dealers that exceed the maximum width specified in Subchapter B
25 (relating to width, height and length) and maximum vehicle gross
26 weight specified in Subchapter C (relating to maximum weights of
27 vehicles), subject to the conditions in subsection (b).

28 (b) Conditions.--An annual permit issued under subsection
29 (a) shall be subject to the following conditions:

30 (1) The overall gross weight of the vehicle or

1 combination transporting the commercial implement of
2 husbandry, implement of husbandry or farm equipment may not
3 exceed 95,000 pounds.

4 (2) The weight on any nonsteering axle of the vehicle or
5 combination transporting the commercial implement of
6 husbandry, implement of husbandry or farm equipment may not
7 exceed 21,000 pounds.

8 (3) The overall width of the vehicle or combination
9 transporting the commercial implement of husbandry, implement
10 of husbandry or farm equipment, including the load, may not
11 exceed 21 feet.

12 (4) The annual permit may only be issued to a
13 manufacturer or dealer of commercial implements of husbandry,
14 implements of husbandry and farm equipment.

15 (5) The annual permit shall only authorize the hauling
16 of commercial implements of husbandry, implements of
17 husbandry and farm equipment between locations within this
18 Commonwealth from:

19 (i) a manufacturer to a dealer;

20 (ii) a dealer to a dealer; and

21 (iii) a manufacturer to a manufacturer.

22 (6) The annual permit shall be subject to section 4962
23 (relating to conditions of permits and security for damages).

24 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.