

LAWS
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 1
AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," establishing additional registration classes and fixing their annual registration fees and maximum gross weights for commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1. Section 703 and subsection (a) of section 903, act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), known as "The Vehicle Code" amended June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1999), are amended to read:

Section 703 and subsection (a), section 903, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended June 1, 1956, P. L. 1999.

Section 703. Commercial Motor Vehicles and Truck Tractors with Pneumatic Tires.—Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with pneumatic tires, other than those electrically operated, shall be divided into eight (8) classes, and the fee for annual registration of such

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vehicles in each of the respective classes, based on the maximum gross weight, shall be as follows:

[Four-Wheeled] (2 axles) Class.	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.	Fee.
R	5000	\$16.50
S	7000	26.00
T	11000	35.00
U	16500	55.00
V	21000	90.00
W	26000	120.00
Y	30000	190.00
Z	33000	225.00

[SixWheeled] (3 Axles) Class.	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.	Fee.
RZ	12000	\$48.00
SZ	14000	60.00
TZ	16000	72.00
UZ	26000	132.00
VZ	31000	168.00
WZ	36000	208.00
YZ	40000	252.00
ZZ	47000	300.00

[Eight-Wheeled] (4 Axles in Pairs) Class. Commercial Vehicles	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.	Fee.
RX	14000	\$60.00
SX	16000	72.00
TX	26000	132.00
UX	31000	168.00
VX	36000	208.00
WX	40000	252.00
YX	47000	300.00
ZX	60000	360.00

Provided, That as to new two-axle commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors originally titled in this Commonwealth on or after January 1, 1957, but not later than May 31, 1957, there shall be ten classes in addition to the eight classes hereinabove prescribed therefor, and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of

the respective additional classes, based on the maximum gross weight, shall be as follows:

<i>2 Axles</i> Class.	<i>Maximum Gross Weight In Pounds.</i>	<i>Fee.</i>
SA	9000	\$30.00
TA	13000	40.00
TB	15000	50.00
UA	17000	62.00
UB	19000	76.00
VA	23000	102.00
VB	25000	116.00
WA	27000	140.00
WB	29000	180.00
YA	31000	200.00

Section 903. Weight of Vehicles and Loads.—

(a) Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors, other than those electrically operated, shall not be used or operated on any highway with gross weight exceeding those specified for the several classes as follows:

[Four-Wheeled] (2 Axles) Class.	<i>Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.</i>
R	5000
S	7000
SA	9000
T	11000
TA	13000
TB	15000
U	16500
UA	17000
UB	19000
V	21000
VA	23000
VB	25000
W	26000
WA	27000
WB	29000
Y	30000
YA	31000
Z	33000

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[Six-Wheeled] (3 Axles) Class.	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.
RZ	12000
SZ	14000
TZ	16000
UZ	26000
VZ	31000
WZ	36000
YZ	40000
ZZ	47000

[Eight-Wheeled] (4 Axles in Pairs) Class.	Commercial Vehicles Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.
RX	14000
SX	16000
TX	26000
UX	31000
VX	36000
WX	40000
YX	47000
ZX	60000

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Effective date. Section 2. This act shall be effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 18th day of February, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 2.

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing representation on the board of directors of union and merged school districts.

Public School Code of 1949. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 310, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended May 7, 1956, P. L. 1537, further amended. Section 1. Section 310 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended May 7, 1956 (P. L. 1537), is amended to read:

Section 310. Annexation of Territory [; Consolidations].—When territory comprising a separate school district is annexed to a city, or borough, or township, the terms of office of all the school directors of such