

No. 756

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," changing the provisions relating to the limitations on size of certain vehicles.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 902, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Subsection (a), section 902, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended.

Section 902. Size of Vehicles, Tractors and Loads.—
 (a) No vehicle, except motor buses, motor omnibuses and fire department equipment, street sweepers and snow plows, shall exceed a total maximum width, including any load thereon, of ninety-six (96) inches, except that the limitations as to size of vehicle stated in this act shall not apply to vehicles loaded with hay or straw in bulk, nor, from daylight to dusk, to vehicles with non-divisible loads, except when on the Pennsylvania Turnpike or the National System of Interstate and Defense Highway. Vehicles with nondivisible loads may be of a total width, including any load thereon, of one hundred two (102) inches on highways twenty (20) feet or more in width on the improved travelable portion exclusive of shoulders, etc.

Except when on the Pennsylvania Turnpike or the National System of Interstate and Defense Highway, the limitations as to size of vehicles stated in this act shall not apply to vehicles loaded with peas, beans or corn in bulk, or farm machinery owned by farmers or farm equipment dealers, but such vehicles shall not exceed a total maximum width, including load, of one hundred and twenty (120) inches.

No tractors, except street sweepers, road graders and snow removal equipment other than snow plows, shall exceed a total maximum width including any load thereon, of one hundred ten (110) inches.

Nondivisible loads, as used in this section, *mean that portion of the load which cannot be reduced in size, or which is wholly impracticable to divide, or which cannot be adjusted on the vehicle safely so as to be transported within the legal size limitations as provided by this act.

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APPROVED—The 30th day of December, A. D. 1959.

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* "means" in original.