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SPECIAL EDITION

Act 145, signed into law on November 3, 2022, has amended section 4941 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. The act takes effect on January 2, 2023:

Section 4941 (d)(1) of the vehicle code was amended to add vehicles powered by means of electric battery power as part of the vehicles covered under this section. The section now reads:

4941. Maximum gross weight of vehicles. (d) Natural gas and electric vehicles.--(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a vehicle that is operated by an engine fueled primarily by compressed or liquefied natural gas or powered primarily by means of electric battery power may exceed the gross vehicle weight limits imposed under this section by an amount, not to exceed a maximum of 2,000 pounds, that is equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system or the battery or battery pack carried by the vehicle and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system.

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