

## No. 120

## AN ACT

## SB 804

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), 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," clarifying provisions relating to fertilizer trailers.

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

Section 1. Section 707, act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended March 3, 1970 (P.L.88, No.39), July 23, 1970 (P.L.590, No.198) and December 28, 1972 (P.L.1638, No.342), is amended to read:

Section 707. Trailers and Semi-trailers.—(a) The fee for annual registration of a mobilehome, house trailer, office trailer, boat trailer or fertilizer trailer shall be twelve dollars (\$12.00).

(b) The fee for annual registration of a trailer or semi-trailer, [**or fertilizer trailer,**] with pneumatic tires (other than a mobilehome, house trailer, office trailer, [**or**] boat trailer *or fertilizer trailer*), for which the owner shall have designated a registered gross weight pursuant to section 402, shall be determined by its registered gross weight, according to the following table:

Class.	Registered Gross Weight (lbs.)	Fee.
1	3,000	\$12.00
2	6,000	32.00
3	8,000	44.00
4	10,000	56.00

(c) The fee for annual registration of a trailer or semi-trailer with cushion or solid rubber tires (other than a mobilehome, house trailer, office trailer, [**or**] boat trailer *or fertilizer trailer*), for which the owner shall have designated a registered gross weight pursuant to section 402, shall be one and one-half (1-1/2) times the fee shown in subsection (b) for a pneumatic-tired vehicle of the same registered gross weight.

(d) The fee for annual registration of a trailer or semi-trailer (other than a mobilehome, house trailer, office trailer, [**or**] boat trailer *or fertilizer trailer*), as to which no designation of registered gross weight is required by clause (2), subsection (a) of section 402, shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Section 2. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 903 of the act, amended March 3, 1970 (P.L.88, No.39), are amended to read:

Section 903. Maximum Allowed Gross, Axle and Wheel Weights of Vehicles and Tractors.—

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(c) No combination of which a commercial motor vehicle or truck tractor having a registered gross weight is a part shall, when operated upon a highway, have a gross weight exceeding the sum of (1) the registered gross weight of the commercial motor vehicle or truck tractor plus (2) the registered gross weights, if any, of the other vehicles in the combination. This subsection shall not apply to a combination of a commercial motor vehicle or truck tractor and a mobilehome, house trailer, [or] office trailer *or a fertilizer trailer of less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross weight.*

(d) No trailer or semi-trailer (except a mobilehome, house trailer, [or] office trailer *or a fertilizer trailer of less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross weight*), shall, when operated in combination with a passenger vehicle or a tractor upon a highway, have a gross weight exceeding the registered gross weight of such trailer or semi-trailer.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of November, A. D. 1973.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 120.



*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*