

No. 1981-60

AN ACT

SB 156

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for towing vehicles and the length of vehicles.

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

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 4904 and subsection (b) of section 4923 of Title 75, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, subsection (b) of section 4923 amended June 18, 1980 (P.L.229, No.68), are amended to read:

§ 4904. Limits on number of towed vehicles.

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(c) Towing vehicles requiring service.—

(1) A dolly not exceeding ten feet in length may be towed by a motor vehicle for the purpose of towing another vehicle requiring service.

(2) *A combination requiring emergency service may be towed to a nearby garage or other place of safety.*

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§ 4923. Length of vehicles.

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(b) Exceptions.—The limitations of (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Any motor vehicle equipped with a boom or boom-like device if the vehicle does not exceed 55 feet.

(2) Any combination transporting articles which do not exceed 70 feet in length and are nondivisible as to length.

(3) Any bus of an articulated design which does not exceed 60 feet.

(4) *Any motor vehicle towing a disabled motor vehicle to a location for repair or to some other place of safety.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1981.

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