

No. 1985-81

## AN ACT

HB 1086

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the movement of certain devices while under manufacture.

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

Section 1. Section 1943(c) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 1943. Annual hauling permits.

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(c) Equipment being manufactured.—The annual fee for operation or movement of equipment being manufactured, as provided for in section 4968 (relating to permit for movement **[of equipment being manufactured] during course of manufacture**), shall be \$50.

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Section 2. Section 4904 of Title 75 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 4904. Limits on number of towed vehicles.

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*(h) Certain combinations permitted under section 4968.—Combinations consisting of a truck and one trailer or a truck tractor and no more than two trailers, which trailers shall not exceed 102 inches in width and 28 1/2 feet in length and shall be operated under a permit issued under section 4968 (relating to permit for movement during course of manufacture), may be driven on any highway.*

Section 3. Section 4968 of Title 75 is amended to read:

§ 4968. Permit for movement **[of equipment being manufactured] during course of manufacture.**

An annual permit may be issued authorizing **[the manufacturer] movement on highways** of boats, *trailers*, mobile homes, modular housing units and undercarriages, helicopters, railway equipment and rails or other articles, *vehicles* or combinations **[not normally used on highways to move articles] thereof** which exceed the maximum height, width or length specified in Subchapter B (relating to width, height and length) while they are in the course of manufacture and **[while they are]** entirely within the control of the manufacturer **[and not], subject to the following provisions:**

*(1) Except for articles and vehicles not exceeding 102 inches in width, no permit shall be issued under this section for movement of articles or vehicles while they are in transit from the manufacturer to a purchaser or dealer[. A permit shall not be issued] or for the movement of articles or vehicles upon a freeway.*

**(2) Articles and vehicles not wider than 102 inches may be moved any distance on a permit. Articles and vehicles wider than 102 inches but not in excess of ten feet in width may be moved up to 50 miles on a permit. [Larger] Wider articles and vehicles may be moved no farther than ten miles on a permit.**

Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 29th day of November, A. D. 1985.

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