

No. 1986-52

AN ACT

HB 488

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for annual permits for and inspection of construction trucks.

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

Section 1. Sections 4702(b) and 4970 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

§ 4702. Requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

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(b) Semiannual inspection of certain vehicles.—School buses, passenger vans under contract with or owned by a school district or private or parochial school, including vehicles having chartered, group and party rights under the Public Utility Commission and used to transport school students, passenger vans used to transport persons for hire or owned by a commercial enterprise and used for the transportation of employees to or from their place of employment, trailers having a registered gross weight in excess of 10,000 pounds, *construction trucks for which annual permits are issued pursuant to section 4970(b) (relating to permit for movement of construction equipment)*, mass transit vehicles and motor carrier vehicles shall be subject to semiannual inspection.

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§ 4970. Permit for movement of construction equipment.

(a) Utility construction equipment.—A permit may be issued for the duration of a single construction project, but not exceeding one year, authorizing a public utility or its contractors or subcontractors to move oversized or overweight construction equipment across or upon highways immediately adjacent to the construction site and between the construction site and the base of operations of the utility company, contractor or subcontractor.

(b) Construction trucks.—An annual permit may be issued for a construction truck to exceed the registered gross weight permitted in section 4941(c) (relating to maximum gross weight of vehicles) and the maximum allowable axle weight permitted in section 4943(a) (relating to maximum axle weight of vehicles) on highways and bridges designated by the department. This subsection shall:

- (1) only apply to trucks registered at the time of enactment of this subsection; and
- (2) expire on May 31, [1986] 1992.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of May, A. D. 1986.

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