

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1177

By: Marlatt of the Senate

and

Osborn of the House

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to size, weight and load; providing  
11 for certain weight exemption for natural gas  
12 vehicles; providing for codification; providing an  
13 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-109.3 of Title 47, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. In addition to the exceptions pursuant to Section 14-109 of  
19 Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a motor vehicle, if operated by  
20 an engine fueled wholly or partially by compressed or liquefied  
21 natural gas, may exceed the gross vehicle weight limits and any axle  
22 weight limits by an amount that is equal to the difference between:

23 1. The weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas  
24 tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle; and

1        2. The weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system  
2 not to exceed three thousand (3,000) pounds.

3        B. The weight exemption allowed under this section shall extend  
4 to all state roads and interstate highways.

5        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

6        SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
7 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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