

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1317

By: Jolley of the Senate

and

Watson of the House

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6 An Act relating to size, weight and load; providing  
7 for certain weight exemption for natural gas  
8 vehicles; providing for codification; providing an  
9 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

14 A. A motor vehicle, if operated by an engine fueled wholly or  
15 partially by compressed or liquefied natural gas, may exceed the  
16 gross vehicle weight limits and any axle weight limits by an amount,  
17 not to exceed a maximum of two thousand (2,000) pounds, that is  
18 equal to the difference between:

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

21 2. The weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system.

22 B. The weight exemption allowed under this section shall extend  
23 to all state roads and also to interstate highways per the exemption  
24 expressly permitted under section 127(s) of Title 23 of the United

1 States Code, as amended by Section 1410 of the Fixing America's  
2 Surface Transportation Act of 2015.

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

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

8 Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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12 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
13 2016.

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