

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1177

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

15 A. A motor vehicle, if operated by an engine fueled wholly or
16 partially by compressed or liquefied natural gas, may exceed the
17 gross vehicle weight limits and any axle weight limits by an amount
18 that is 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 interstate highways.

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

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

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