

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1317

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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 not to exceed a maximum of two thousand (2,000) pounds, that is
19 equal to the difference between:

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

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

23 B. The weight exemption allowed under this section shall extend
24 to all state roads and also to interstate highways per the exemption

1 expressly permitted under section 127(s) of Title 23 of the United
2 States Code, as amended by Section 1410 of the Fixing America's
3 Surface Transportation Act of 2015.

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

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

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