

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1317

By: Jolley of the Senate

and

Watson, Cockroft, Osborn,
Sanders, Jordan, Roberts
(Sean), Inman, Wood,
McCall, Henke and Scott of
the House

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

SUBJECT: Natural gas vehicle weight

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

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

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

1. The weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle; and
2. The weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system.

B. The weight exemption allowed under this section shall extend to all state roads and also to interstate highways per the exemption expressly permitted under section 127(s) of Title 23 of the United States Code, as amended by Section 1410 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act of 2015.

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

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

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

Al Huffman
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of April, 2016.

Jack D. Jones
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 11th

day of April, 20 16, at 2:37 o'clock P M.

By: *Audrey Redwell*

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 14th

day of April, 20 16, at 3:28 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 14th

day of April, 20 16, at 3:44 o'clock P. M.

By: *Ch. Benz*