

Am. Sub. H.B. 62
As Passed by the Senate
DOTCD27

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 12 of the title, after "5501.41," insert "5577.044," 1

In line 39, after "5501.41," insert "5577.044," 2

After line 8206, insert: 3

"Sec. 5577.044. (A) Notwithstanding sections 5577.02 and 4
5577.04 of the Revised Code, a vehicle fueled solely by compressed 5
natural gas or liquid natural gas may exceed by not more than two 6
thousand pounds the gross vehicle weight provisions of sections 7
5577.01 to 5577.09 of the Revised Code or the axle load limits of 8
those sections. 9

(B) If a vehicle described in division (A) of this section 10
exceeds the weight provisions of sections 5577.01 to 5577.09 of 11
the Revised Code by more than the allowance provided for in 12
division (A) of this section, both of the following apply: 13

(1) The applicable penalty prescribed in section 5577.99 of 14
the Revised Code; 15

(2) The civil liability imposed by section 5577.12 of the 16
Revised Code. 17

(C) Division (A) of this section does not apply to the 18

operation of a vehicle on ~~either of the following:~~ 19

~~(1) A highway that is part of the interstate system;~~ 20

~~(2) A a highway, road, or bridge that is subject to reduced~~ 21
 maximum weights under section 4513.33, 5577.07, 5577.071, 5577.08, 22
 5577.09, or 5591.42 of the Revised Code." 23

In line 9360, after "5501.41," insert "5577.044," 24

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

CNG and LNG vehicle axle weight and load limits 25

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Permits a vehicle fueled solely by compressed natural gas or 27
 liquid natural gas to exceed the gross vehicle weight and axle 28
 load limits by 2,000 pounds on an interstate highway. (This change 29
 makes Ohio law consistent with federal law. Current law allows 30
 such vehicles to exceed load limits by 2,000 pounds on other state 31
 highways, but not interstates.) 32