

SENATE FILE 158, 1973

Title: AN ACT to amend section 37-131 of the statutes by creating subparagraph (iii) relating to the definition of unladen weight of vehicles qualified; and providing an effective date.

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Introduced by: *[Signature]*

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STATE OF WYOMING

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Motor carriers - definition of unladen weight.

Introduced by: Senator STAFFORD



A BILL

for

1 AN ACT to amend section 37-131 of the statutes by creating
2 subparagraph (iii) relating to the definition of unladen
3 weight of vehicles qualified; and providing an effective
4 date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

6 Section 1. Section 37-131 of the statutes is amended
7 by creating a new subparagraph (iii) to read:

8 37-131. Definitions generally. For the purposes of
9 this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the
10 following terms shall be construed respectively to mean:

11 (u) Unladen weight. The unladen weight of any
12 vehicle, EXCEPT THOSE QUALIFIED UNDER SECTION 37-176(c) OF
13 THE STATUTES, shall be considered to be the greater of the
14 following:

15 (i) The actual unladen weight of the vehicle,
16 or legal combination of tractors,
17 semi-trailers, and trailers, the cab,

body fuel tanks not less than one-half full, and all accessories and equipment with which the vehicle or legal combination is equipped for normal use on the highways, provided that the actual unladen weight of any vehicle which shall exceed ~~twenty-nine thousand five hundred eighty~~ ~~(29,580)~~ 29,580 pounds shall be considered to be ~~twenty-nine thousand five hundred eighty~~ ~~(29,580)~~ 29,580 pounds.

(ii) Forty percent ~~(40%)~~ of the declared gross weight of the vehicle or legal combination including the weight of the maximum load which the operator declares will be carried by said vehicle or legal combination during the current year, which said declared weight shall not exceed the maximum gross weight allowed to be carried on the highways by Wyoming law;

(iii) THE UNLADEN WEIGHT OF VEHICLES QUALIFIED UNDER SECTION 37-176 (c) OF THE STATUTES SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE GREATER OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (A) THE ACTUAL UNLADEN WEIGHT OF THE
2 INDIVIDUAL TRACTOR, SEMITRAILER OR
3 TRAILER, THE CAB, BODY, FUEL TANKS
4 NOT LESS THAN ONE-HALF FULL, AND
5 ALL ACCESSORIES AND EQUIPMENT WITH
6 WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL TRACTOR, SEMI-
7 TRAILER OR TRAILER IS EQUIPPED FOR
8 NORMAL USE ON THE HIGHWAYS, PRO-
9 VIDED THAT THE ACTUAL UNLADEN
10 WEIGHT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL VEHICLE
11 WHICH SHALL EXCEED 29,580 POUNDS
12 SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE 29,580
13 POUNDS;

14 (B) FORTY PERCENT OF THE DECLARED GROSS
15 WEIGHT OF THE INDIVIDUAL TRACTOR,
16 SEMITRAILER, OR TRAILER, INCLUDING
17 THE WEIGHT OF THE MAXIMUM LOAD
18 WHICH THE OPERATOR DECLARES WILL BE
19 CARRIED BY THE INDIVIDUAL TRACTOR,
20 SEMITRAILER OR TRAILER DURING THE
21 CURRENT YEAR. THE DECLARED WEIGHT
22 SHALL NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM GROSS
23 WEIGHT ALLOWED TO BE CARRIED ON THE
24 HIGHWAYS BY WYOMING LAW.

25 (C) THE UNLADEN WEIGHT OF TRUCKS AND

1 TRUCK TRACTORS QUALIFIED UNDER
2 SECTION 37-176 (c) OF THE STATUTES
3 SHALL NOT BE USED FOR PAYING FEES
4 PROVIDED FOR BY SECTIONS 37-168 AND
5 37-168.1 OF THE STATUTES BUT SHALL
6 BE USED TO COMPUTE AND PAY COMPEN-
7 SATORY FEES AT THE RATES SET BY
8 SECTIONS 37-168.2 THROUGH 37-168.4
9 OF THE STATUTES. COMPENSATORY FEES
10 SHALL BE PAID MONTHLY UPON THE
11 UNLADEN WEIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL TRAIL-
12 ERS AND SEMITRAILERS AT THE RATE OF
13 2.5 MILLS PER TON MILE.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

15 (END)