

By Senator Baker

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to commercial motor vehicles; amending  
3 s. 316.535, F.S.; increasing the maximum weight limits  
4 on certain vehicles to compensate for weight increases  
5 that result from the installation of idle-reduction  
6 technologies; providing an effective date.  
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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10 Section 1. Present subsections (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and  
11 (8) of section 316.535, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as  
12 subsections (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), respectively, a  
13 new subsection (3) is added to that section, and present  
14 subsection (8) of that section is amended, to read:

15 316.535 Maximum weights.—

16 (3) (a) The maximum gross vehicle weight and the axle weight  
17 limit for any commercial motor vehicle equipped with idle-  
18 reduction technologies shall be increased by a amount, not to  
19 exceed 400 pounds, which is necessary to compensate for the  
20 additional weight of the idle-reduction technologies.

21 (b) Upon the request of a regulatory agency or law  
22 enforcement agency, a vehicle operator shall provide proof  
23 through demonstration or certification that:

24 1. The idle-reduction technologies on the vehicle are fully  
25 functional at all times; and

26 2. The 400-pound gross weight increase is not used for any  
27 purpose other than the idle-reduction technologies.

28 (8) Except as otherwise hereinafter provided in this  
29 section, a ~~no~~ vehicle or combination of vehicles exceeding the

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30 gross weights specified in this section may not ~~subsections (3),~~  
31 ~~(4), (5), and (6) shall be permitted to~~ travel on the public  
32 highways within the state.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.