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SYNOPSIS

Concerns deliveries along certain weight-restricted municipal roads.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning municipal road weight restrictions and
2 amending P.L.1953, c.354.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 2 of P.L.1953, c.354 (C.40:67-16.2) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 2. Nothing in **[this act]** P.L.1953, c.354 (C.40:67-16.1 et seq.)
10 shall be construed to prevent **[such]** trucks having a total combined
11 gross weight of vehicle plus load in excess of four tons from
12 **[making deliveries of]** utilizing a street from which such trucks are
13 otherwise excluded under an ordinance issued pursuant to section 1
14 of P.L.1953, c.354 (C.40:67-16.1), if utilizing such street is
15 reasonably necessary to deliver merchandise or other property
16 **[along streets from which such trucks are excluded]** within the
17 municipality that adopted the ordinance, or to authorize the
18 exclusion from any street in any municipality of trucks used by
19 public utility companies in connection with the construction,
20 installation, operation or maintenance of public utility facilities.
21 (cf: P.L.1953, c.354, s.2)

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23 2. Section 4 of P.L.1953, c.354 (C.40:67-16.4) is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 4. Any **[such]** ordinance issued pursuant to section 1 of
26 P.L.1953, c.354 (C.40:67-16.1) shall provide for the conspicuous
27 marking of the streets forming the truck routes. The marking shall :

28 a. be by signs so placed and maintained as to clearly show the
29 truck routes by both day and night **[, and shall]** ;

30 b. designate the weight of the trucks which are required to use
31 such truck routes ; and

32 c. inform motorists that trucks having a total combined gross
33 weight of vehicle plus load in excess of four tons are permitted to
34 utilize streets from which such trucks are otherwise excluded under
35 the ordinance if utilizing such street is reasonably necessary to
36 deliver merchandise or other property within the municipality.

37 (cf: P.L.1953, c.354, s.4)

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39 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh
40 month next following the date of enactment.

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43 STATEMENT

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45 This bill amends current law by authorizing trucks to access
46 certain weight-restricted municipal roads for the purpose of making
47 certain deliveries.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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1 Under current law, each municipality is authorized to establish,
2 by ordinance, a system of truck routes for trucks having a total
3 combined gross weight of vehicle plus load in excess of four tons.
4 A municipality may require trucks to exclusively use the truck
5 routes and exclude the trucks from all other streets within the
6 municipality unless the trucks are delivering merchandise or other
7 property along such streets.

8 This bill amends current law to clarify that a delivery exception
9 only applies to deliveries made within the municipality that adopted
10 the ordinance that excludes trucks from streets outside of the
11 established truck routes. The bill also amends current law to
12 require municipalities that adopt such ordinances to provide for the
13 installation of conspicuous signs that state deliveries within the
14 municipality are exempted.