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Act 31

Act 31, signed into law on June 12, 2018, has amended multiple sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

The most notable amendment related to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles is Section 4921(a), width of vehicles. Section 4921(a) has been amended and to allow for the total outside width of a vehicle, including any load, to be a maximum of eight feet six inches. Additionally, this amendment removes Sections 4921(c), (c.1), (c.2), (c.3) and (d) relating to buses, motor homes or recreational trailers, utility trailers, trucks other than combinations and nondivisible loads. This amendment is effective beginning December 10, 2018.

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