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## HB 1107, HD2 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS

Senate Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** this bill which amends the law to become consistent with federal weight limits with respect to legal limits for gross vehicle weight and axle loads traveling on all public roadways.

The proposed revisions will simplify the definition of legal vehicle weights for commercial vehicles and make them apply uniformly across the State.

Additionally, these revisions are likely to aid the State in its efforts to preserve its roadway and bridge infrastructure.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.