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## Bill Summary

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Repeals the June 1, 2003, expiration date for the 2000 law that:

- 4 exempts utility vehicles up to 20,000 pounds per single axle from seasonal axle weight limits,
- 4 exempts utility vehicles not exceeding 20,000 per single axle and 36,000 pounds gross vehicle weight for two-axle truck and 48,000 pounds gross vehicle weight for three-axle truck from year-round weight limits, as long as the vehicle is performing service restoration or other work needed to prevent a power loss, and
- 4 Exempts recycling trucks up to 20,000 pounds per single axle from seasonal weight limits.

The bill will be effective immediately.