

(VII) THE VEHICLE OR COMBINATION OF VEHICLES IS NOT USED TO TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OF A TYPE AND QUANTITY THAT REQUIRES PLACARDING;

(VIII) THE VEHICLE OR COMBINATION OF VEHICLES IS NOT USED TO TRANSPORT LIQUIDS OR GASES CONTAINED IN PACKAGING THAT EXCEEDS A CAPACITY OF 119 GALLONS;

(IX) THE TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER HAS A GROSS WEIGHT RATING, REGISTERED WEIGHT, OR GROSS WEIGHT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, THAT IS NOT MORE THAN ONE AND ONE-HALF TIMES THE GROSS WEIGHT RATING OR REGISTERED WEIGHT, WHICHEVER IS LESS, OF THE TOWING VEHICLE; AND

(X) FOR VEHICLES USED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, THE TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER IS USED ONLY IN INTRASTATE COMMERCE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Transportation shall adopt regulations, to be effective beginning October 1, 2004, authorizing the use of surge brakes on trailers and semitrailers as authorized in this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2004.

Approved May 11, 2004.

CHAPTER 356

(House Bill 557)

AN ACT concerning

Advance Directive Information Availability Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to develop ~~a form~~ an information sheet that provides certain information relating to advance directives; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to ~~provide certain information on an advance directive to an individual upon application to certain assistance programs~~ develop and implement a plan for making certain information relating to advance directives widely available, and to make certain information on ~~an advance directive~~ advance directives available in each local health department and local department of social services; requiring the Department to implement a certain plan on or before a certain date; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to consult with certain interested parties regarding a certain plan and development of the advance directive information ~~form sheet~~; requiring the Motor Vehicle