

**CHAPTER 157**

**(HB 467)**

AN ACT relating to traffic regulations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 189 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

*The provisions of this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, a vehicle that has a valid registration of a declared gross vehicle weight including any towed unit of eighty thousand (80,000) pounds or less, shall be exempt from any axle weight provisions when operating on any state-maintained highway that is classified as a "AAA" highway, if the vehicle is hauling seventy-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (79,999) pounds or less. A person operating a vehicle under the provisions of this section shall have written documentation verifying the weight of the load being hauled is seventy-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (79,999) pounds or less.*

**Governor's veto overridden March 25, 2003.**