

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 19, 2015

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1250**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bloom**

February 27, 2015

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An act to amend Section 35554 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1250, as amended, Bloom. Vehicles: buses: gross axle weight.

Existing law, operative January 1, 2016, ~~and subject to exception for certain transit buses~~, provides that the gross weight on any one axle of a bus shall not exceed 20,500 pounds. *Existing law exempts from this limitation a transit bus procured through a solicitation process pursuant to which a solicitation was issued before January 1, 2013. A violation of this provision is a crime.*

~~This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions:~~

*This bill would exempt from the weight limitation transit buses procured through a solicitation process pursuant to which a solicitation was issued before January 1, 2016.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 35554 of the Vehicle Code, as amended
- 2 by Section 2 of Chapter 263 of the Statutes of 2014, is amended
- 3 to read:

1 35554. (a) (1) Notwithstanding Section 35550, the maximum  
2 gross weight on any one axle of a bus shall not exceed 20,500  
3 pounds.

4 (2) This subdivision does not apply to a transit bus procured  
5 through a solicitation process pursuant to which a solicitation was  
6 issued before January 1, ~~2013~~ 2016.

7 (b) A transit bus is not subject to Section 35550.