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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

NO. 8

**Session of 2026**

INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_ March 12, 2026

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REFERRED TO SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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**Zero-Emission Vehicle Mandate**

An act establishing the Zero Emissions and Renewable Options Act

Section 1. Definition

- a. "Zero-emission." A process or system that generates no harmful pollutants or greenhouse gases during operation.
- b. "Medium and light-duty truck." A vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds or less.

Section 2. By January 1, 2045, all vehicle manufacturers in the Commonwealth must produce zero-emission medium and light-duty trucks. Starting with the 2025 model year, 20% of a manufacturer's fleet must produce zero-emissions, with a 4% annual increase until 2045.

Section 3. Non-compliance will incur penalties, while those exceeding emission reduction targets or demonstrating a substantial portion of the energy used in their vehicle manufacturing process comes from renewable sources will be eligible for tax incentives.

Section 4. Individuals purchasing zero-emission vehicles will be eligible for a tax credit.

Section 5. Any vehicle manufacturer failing to meet the zero-emission vehicle requirement will be subject to fines or restrictions on the sale of non-compliant vehicles.

Section 6. This act shall take effect in 30 days