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Amends the law that allows utility vehicles up to 20,000 pounds single axle, 36,000 pounds for 2 axles, and 48,000 pounds for 3 axles to be exempt from certain seasonal weight limits. Under existing law the exemption is from seasonal weight limits posted by local road authorities. Under this bill the exemption would also be from the statutory spring limit of 5 tons per axle on local asphalt and gravel roads.

The exemption would continue to apply only to utility vehicles performing service restoration or preventing loss of service.