

GENERAL ORDINANCE 87-2(a)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM
WEIGHT LIMITATIONS FOR BRIDGES

BE IT ORDAINED by The Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana, under authority of Indiana Code: 8-17-1-1 et seq, and Indiana Code: 9-4-1-1 et seq, and Indiana Code 17-2-2.5-1 et seq, and all acts amendatory thereto of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana has reviewed and examined the maximum safe weight levels on all bridges situated in Wabash County, Indiana, and has determined that the previously set maximum weights established in General Ordinance 84-3 dated April, 1984, and General Ordinance 84-5 dated August, 1984 should be abolished and new standards and limitations thereon set; and

WHEREAS, in so doing The Board of Commissioners of Wabash County are specifically and intentionally revoking General Ordinances 84-3 and 84-5.

NOW THEREFORE, from and after the enactment of this ordinance the gross weight of vehicles using bridges situated within Wabash County, Indiana is now limited as follows:

<u>State Bridge Number</u>	<u>County Number</u>	<u>Maximum Weight in Tons</u>
48	Chester 43	10 Tons
165	" 15	8 Tons
37	Lagro 131	8 Tons
38	" 28	5 Tons
41	" 58	10 Tons
72	" 141	10 Tons
84	" 2	9 Tons
85	" 63	8 Tons
91	" 15	11 Tons
92	" 66	14 Tons
115	" 134	14 Tons
119	" 67	10 Tons
137	Liberty 45	10 Tons
138	" 27	11 Tons
141	" 42	6 Tons
147	" 43	12 Tons
11	" 75	15 Tons
8	Noble 99	15 Tons
9	" 117	15 Tons
101	" 68	12 Tons
116	" 81	12 Tons
178	" 98	3 Tons
180	" 106	15 Tons
18	Paw Paw 17	8 Tons
58	" 19	12 Tons
23	Pleasant 22	10 Tons
32	" 29	7 Tons
152	" 8	10 Tons
155	" 59	13 Tons

<u>City or Town Number</u>	<u>Maximum Weight in Tons</u>
401	Lagro 001 9 Tons
402	" 002 3 Tons
504	Wabash 004 10 Tons
505	" 005 15 Tons
506	" 006 15 Tons
507	" 007 10 Tons
508	" 008 15 Tons
509	" 009 13 Tons
511	" 011 11 Tons
512	" 012 9 Tons

<u>State Bridge Number</u>	<u>City or Town Number</u>	<u>Maximum Weight in Tons</u>
513	Wabash 013	11 Tons
522	" 022	Closed
645	Manchester Z	Closed
653	" X	Closed
701	LaFontaine 001	10 Tons
702	" 002	15 Tons

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the erection of appropriate signs at the locations as described herein.

(a) Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance commits a class C infraction, except as otherwise provided. However, a violation of any of the weight limitations set out hereinabove is a class B infraction if the total of all excesses of weight under these limitations is more than five thousand (5,000) pounds but not more than ten thousand (10,000) pounds, and a class A infraction if the total of all excesses of weight under the above limitations is more than ten thousand (10,000) pounds.

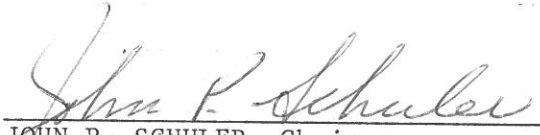
(b) The court may suspend the registration of a vehicle used in violating this ordinance for not more than ninety (90) days.

(c) Upon conviction of a person for violation of any law regarding the weight limit of vehicles operated upon any public highway, the court may recommend suspension of his current chauffeur's license only if the violation was committed knowingly.

(d) Notwithstanding IC 34-4-32-4, funds collected as judgments (except for costs) for violations under subsection (a) shall be deposited in the county highway fund.

PASSED by The Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana, this 2 day of February, 1987.

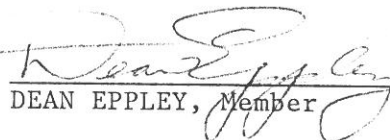
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JOHN P. SCHULER, Chairman

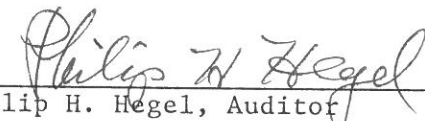


DARLE DAWES, Vice-Chairman



DEAN EPPLEY, Member

ATTEST:



Philip H. Hegel, Auditor

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