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Load Limits

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SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any motor truck, van, dray or other wheeled vehicle engaged in the transportation or hauling of passengers or goods, wares or merchandise of any kind or any other substance; the aggregate weight of which vehicle and load carried by such vehicle shall exceed five tons to operate over any of the public highways, roads or bridges of any County in the State containing a population of not less than thirty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-four or more than thirty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty according to the Federal Census of 1920 or any subsequent Federal Census, provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the streets and roads of any incorporated town or city within such counties, and provided further that this Act shall not apply to the moving of threshing machines, engines, etc., from one place in the County to some other place therein.

SECTION 2. That any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each offense, or by imprisonment of any person and any official of any firm or corporation in the County jail for not less than 30 and not more than 60 days, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 3. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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