

321.473 Limitations on trucks by local authorities.

1. Local authorities with respect to highways under their jurisdiction may also, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles, or may impose limitations as to the weight thereof, on designated highways, which prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by appropriate signs placed on such highways.

2. Local authorities may issue special permits, during periods such restrictions are in effect, to permit limited operation of vehicles upon specified routes with loads in excess of any restrictions imposed under [this section](#), but not in excess of load restrictions imposed by any other provision of [this chapter](#), and such authorities shall issue such permits upon a showing that there is a need to move to market farm produce or to move to any farm, feeds or fuel for home heating purposes.

3. *a.* A person who violates the provisions of an ordinance or resolution adopted pursuant to [subsection 1](#) shall, upon conviction or a plea of guilty, be subject to a fine determined by dividing the difference between the actual weight and the maximum weight established by the ordinance or resolution by one hundred, and multiplying the quotient by two dollars.

b. The fine for violation of a special permit issued pursuant to [subsection 2](#) shall be based upon the difference between the actual weight of the vehicle and load and the maximum weight allowed by the permit in accordance with [section 321.463](#).

[C39, §5035.22; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §321.473]

[83 Acts, ch 131, §1](#); [98 Acts, ch 1178, §8](#); [2010 Acts, ch 1061, §180](#); [2013 Acts, ch 49, §1](#)

Referred to in [§321.236](#), [331.362](#)