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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

Introduced By: Senator Walter S. Felag

Date Introduced: February 07, 2012

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 31-25 of the General Laws entitled "Size, Weight, and Load  
2 Limits" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **31-25-27.7. Weight restrictions on route 114--Warren. – (a) No commercial motor**  
4 truck or tractor with a gross weight exceeding four (4) tons, except those listed in this section,  
5 shall be allowed to travel on route 114 in the town of Warren.

6           (b) The director of the department of transportation is directed to post signs to limit  
7 access as prescribed in subsection (a) of this section.

8           (c) The following vehicles shall be exempt from the provisions of this section: any  
9 commercial vehicle whose destination is anywhere, either on or off the routes stated in subsection  
10 (a) of this section; any and all emergency vehicles, state vehicles, municipal vehicles, public  
11 transit vehicles, marked school administration vehicles, and vehicles participating in the annual  
12 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade or other civic parades.

13           (d) Any commercial registered motor truck or tractor with a gross weight exceeding four  
14 (4) tons, shall be prohibited from traveling the routes stated in subsection (a) as a through route.  
15 Signs will be posted by the department of transportation stating "Local Deliveries Only – No  
16 Through Trucking – 4 Ton Weight Limit."

17           (e) Violations of this section shall be a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense,  
18 not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every subsequent offense.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would prohibit commercial motor trucks and tractors, over four (4) tons, gross  
2 weight, from using route 114 in the town of Warren as a through route.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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