

HB 1345

2009

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to motor vehicle weights; amending s.
 3 316.535, F.S.; increasing weight limits for vehicles on
 4 highways that are not in the Interstate Highway System;
 5 providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 316.535, Florida
 10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 316.535 Maximum weights.--

12 (5) With respect to those highways not in the Interstate
 13 Highway System, in all cases in which it exceeds state law in
 14 effect on January 4, 1975, the overall gross weight on the
 15 vehicle or combination of vehicles, including all enforcement
 16 tolerances, shall be as determined by the following formula:

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$$W = 500((LN \div (N-1)) + 12N + 36)$$

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 20 where W = overall gross weight of the vehicle to the nearest 500
 21 pounds; L = distance in feet between the extreme of the external
 22 axles; and N = number of axles on the vehicle. However, such
 23 overall gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles
 24 may not exceed 88,000 ~~80,000~~ pounds including all enforcement
 25 tolerances.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.