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The Committee on Transportation (Baker) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 9 - 10

and insert:

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

316.535 Maximum weights.—

(5) With respect to those highways not in the Interstate Highway System, in all cases in which it exceeds state law in effect on January 4, 1975, the overall gross weight on the vehicle or combination of vehicles, ~~including all enforcement~~



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12 ~~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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15 where W = overall gross weight of the vehicle to the nearest 500  
16 pounds; L = distance in feet between the extreme of the external  
17 axles; and N = number of axles on the vehicle. However, such  
18 overall gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles  
19 may not exceed 80,000 pounds ~~including all enforcement~~  
20 ~~tolerances.~~ The scale tolerance provided in s. 316.545(2) shall  
21 apply to all weight limitations of this subsection. Except when  
22 a vehicle exceeds the posted weight limit on a bridge, fines for  
23 violations of the total gross weight limitations provided for in  
24 this subsection shall be based on the amount by which the actual  
25 weight of the vehicle and load exceeds the allowable maximum  
26 weight determined under this subsection, plus the scale  
27 tolerance provided in s. 316.545(2).

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29 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete lines 3 - 4

32 and insert:

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34 amending s. 316.535, F.S.; increasing weight limits  
35 for certain highways;