

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2006 85-9

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM WEIGHT
LIMITATION FOR STATE BRIDGES**

BE IT ORDAINED by The Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana, under authority of Indiana Code 8-17-1-1 et seq, and all other acts amendatory thereof to the General Assembly of the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana, has reviewed and examined the maximum safe weight level for the State Bridge Bridges listed below, and has determined it would be best for public safety to have a maximum weight limitation; and

WHEREAS, in so doing The Board of Commissioners of Wabash County is specifically and intentionally modifying weight limitations to State Bridge State Bridges listed below;

NOW, THEREFORE, from and after the enactment of this ordinance, the gross weight of vehicles using Wabash County Bridges, as listed, will be:

Bridge #	Road	Over	Tons
47	400 E	Pony Creek	15
51	Singer Road	Bechtold Creek	14
54	900 N	Pony Creek	12
60	400 N	Paw Paw Creek	15
94	Schmalzried	Rager Ditch	14
155	Meridian Road	Clear Creek	13
156	100 W	Clear Creek	14
202	300 W	Clear Creek	15
401	Washington Street	Lagro Creek	15
*165	325 E	Eel River is now <u>reduced</u> to	3

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the erection of appropriate signs at the location of the bridges described hereinabove.

(a) Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance commits a Class C infraction, except as otherwise provided; however, a violation of any of the weight limitation set out hereinabove is a Class B infraction if the total of all excesses of weight under this limitation is more than five thousand (5,000) pounds

but not more than ten thousand (10,000) pounds, and a Class A infraction if the total of all excesses of weight under the above limitation is more than ten thousand (10,000) pounds.

(b) The Court may suspend the registration of a vehicle used in violating this ordinance for not more than ninety (90) days.

(c) Upon conviction of a person for violations of any law regarding the weight limit of vehicles operated upon any public highway, the Court may recommend suspension of his/her current chauffeurs' license only if the violation was committed knowingly.

(d) Notwithstanding Indiana Cole 34-4-32-4, funds collected as judgments (except for costs) for violations under subsection (a) shall be deposited in the county highway fund.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of Wabash County, Indiana, on this 18th day of September, 2006.

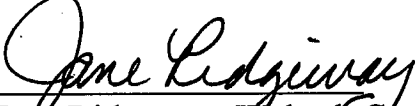
WABASH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


BRIAN HAUPERT, Chairman


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ATTEST:


Jane Ridgeway, Wabash County Auditor

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