

# SENATE BILL NO. 736

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BROWN (16).

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to vehicle weight limits.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 304, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 304.173, to read as  
3 follows:

**304.173. 1. As used in this section, the following  
2 terms mean:**

(1) "Construction materials", materials intended for  
3 use in a construction project, including but not limited to  
4 asphalt, concrete, and aggregates;

(2) "Interstate system", that portion of the national  
5 system of interstate highways located within the boundaries  
6 of Missouri, as officially designated or may be hereafter  
7 designated by the state highways and transportation  
8 commission with the approval of the Secretary of  
9 Transportation, pursuant to Title 23, United States Code, as  
10 amended;

(3) "Raw materials", materials intended for use to  
11 produce construction materials, including but not limited to  
12 sand, gravel, and rock.

2. Subject to the requirements specified in this  
13 section, vehicles transporting construction materials from  
14 the site of their production to the site of a construction  
15 project at which the materials will be used, or transporting  
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20 raw materials from their point of origin to a site at which  
21 construction materials are produced, may exceed the weight  
22 limits specified in section 304.180 by up to ten percent,  
23 provided that the vehicle is properly maintained and  
24 equipped to operate at the excess weight safely, and does  
25 not exceed the gross vehicle weight rating for the vehicle  
26 as specified by the vehicle's manufacturer.

27 3. This section shall not apply with regard to the  
28 interstate system.

29 4. No vehicle operated at an excess weight in  
30 accordance with this section shall be operated on any bridge  
31 or other structure with a posted weight limit lower than the  
32 vehicle's gross vehicle weight.

33 5. No vehicle operated at an excess weight in  
34 accordance with this section shall be operated on any bridge  
35 or other structure with any posted weight limit at a speed  
36 greater than thirty miles per hour.

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