**CHAPTER 21**

**STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**

**Part 8**

**Weight Limits**

 **§801. Authority.** This Part is enacted pursuant to the provision of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code (75 Pa C.S.A. Sec. 101, et seq) and in particular 75 Pa C.S.A. Sec. 4902 and the regulations adopted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation pursuant thereto as amended from time to time.

 **§802. Purpose.** The Board of Supervisors has determined, pursuant to an engineering study conducted in accordance with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation regulations, that the following bridge may be damaged or destroyed unless the permissible weight limit of motor vehicles operating on the hereinafter identified bridge is restricted to the hereinafter set forth weight limits:

 (1) The maximum weight limit for motor vehicles utilizing the bridge located on Strahan Road between New Columbia Road (SR 1003) and Creek Road (T-452) is set at four (4) tons.

 **§803. Prohibitions.**

 (1) No motor vehicles or combination shall operate on the bridge set forth in §802 herein with a gross weight in excess of the weight set forth in said §802.

 (2) Local traffic, as defined in the Motor Vehicle Code, shall not be exempt from the weight restriction imposed under §802 hereof.

 **§804. Signs.** The Township shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating the weight limit restrictions as set forth in §803 above. The type, size and placement of said signs shall be in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation applicable regulation and the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

 **§805. Violations.** Any person operating a motor vehicle or combination in violation of the provisions of this Part is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine in accordance with 75 Pa.C.S.A. Sec. 4902.

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