

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1977 SESSION

CHAPTER 306  
HOUSE BILL 822

AN ACT TO AMEND G.S. 136-72 TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISHING  
THE MAXIMUM SAFE LOAD CARRYING CAPACITY OF BRIDGES ON THE  
STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**Section 1.** The second sentence of G.S. 136-72 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to drive, operate or tow on any bridge on the State highway system, any vehicle or combination of vehicles with a gross weight exceeding the safe load carrying capacity established by the Board of Transportation and posted at each end of the said bridge."

**Sec. 2.** This act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 3rd day of May,  
1977.