

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ESTABLISH WEIGHT LIMIT REGULATIONS FOR COUNTY ROADS AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES THEREOF.

WHEREAS: There are heavy commercial vehicles using the County roads in Van Buren County; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to establish weight restrictions and regulations for heavy vehicles using Van Buren County roads; and

WHEREAS: There is also a need to establish penalties for such violations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

That the Van Buren County Judge working in conjunction with the County Road Department and Sheriff's Department shall have the authority to establish weight limits for all Van Buren County Roads. The penalty for such violations shall be the same as described by Arkansas Statutes regarding overweight violations on State Highways.

In the event that any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications to this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: This Ordinance is necessary to preserve the peace, health, safety and welfare of Van Buren County, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of passage and approval.