

House Engrossed Senate Bill

truck routes; signage

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## CHAPTER 189

# SENATE BILL 1098

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-1106, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO VEHICLE  
SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-1106, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-1106. Restriction on highway usage

5 A. By ordinance or resolution and for a total period of not more  
6 than ninety days in any one calendar year, a local authority with respect  
7 to highways under its jurisdiction may prohibit the operation of a vehicle  
8 on the highway or may impose restrictions as to the weight of a vehicle to  
9 be operated on the highway if the highway by reason of deterioration,  
10 rain, snow or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or  
11 destroyed unless the use of vehicles on the highway is prohibited or the  
12 permissible weights of the vehicles are reduced.

13 B. A local authority enacting an ordinance or resolution pursuant  
14 to subsection A of this section shall erect or cause signs to be erected  
15 and maintained designating the provisions of the ordinance or resolution  
16 at each end of that portion of a highway affected by the ordinance or  
17 resolution. The ordinance or resolution is not effective until the signs  
18 are erected and maintained.

19 C. A local authority with respect to highways under its  
20 jurisdiction may prohibit by ordinance or resolution the operation of  
21 trucks or other commercial vehicles or may impose limitations as to the  
22 weight of vehicles on designated highways. The local authority shall  
23 place ~~appropriate~~ UNIFORM signs DESIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT on the highway  
24 to designate the prohibitions and limitations.

25 D. The director has authority as granted by this section to local  
26 authorities to determine by resolution and to impose restrictions as to  
27 the weight of vehicles operated on a highway under the jurisdiction of the  
28 director. The restrictions are effective when UNIFORM signs DESIGNED BY  
29 THE DEPARTMENT giving notice of the restrictions are erected on the  
30 highway or portion of the highway affected by the resolution.

31 E. THE SIGNS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS C AND D OF THIS SECTION  
32 SHALL BE PLACED NEAR EVERY INTERSECTION OR JUNCTION WITH A TRAFFIC CONTROL  
33 DEVICE ALONG DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS, SHALL INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE  
34 RESTRICTIONS AND SHALL EITHER DIRECT THE PUBLIC TO THE FASTEST ROUTE TO  
35 LEAVE A RESTRICTED ROUTE OR INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE DISTANCE THAT THE  
36 ROUTE IS RESTRICTED. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024, THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED  
37 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS C AND D OF THIS SECTION ARE UNENFORCEABLE ON  
38 RESTRICTED ROUTES IN EXISTENCE FROM AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
39 AMENDMENT TO THIS SECTION IF THE DIRECTOR OR LOCAL AUTHORITY FAILS TO  
40 ERCT OR MAINTAIN SIGNS AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SUBSECTION.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JUNE 20, 2023.

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