

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 593

Short Title: Restrict Truck Length Through Cullasaja Gorge. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gillespie.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 13, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING TANDEM TRAILER AND
3 SEMITRAILER LENGTH LIMITATIONS ON A CERTAIN DESIGNATED ROAD IN
4 MACON COUNTY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** A motor vehicle combination operated on a designated road in
7 violation of subsection (a) or subsection (b) of G.S. 20-115.1 is subject to the axle-group weight
8 penalties set in G.S. 20-118(e). The penalties apply to the amount by which the motor vehicle
9 combination Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) exceeds 20,000 pounds.

10 **SECTION 2.** For purposes of this act, the term "designated road" is U.S. Route 64
11 between State Road 1533 and N.C. Highway 106 in Macon County.

12 **SECTION 3** This act applies only to Macon County.

13 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2023, and applies to offenses
14 committed on or after that date.

