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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016**

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Introduced By: Representative Gregory J. Costantino

Date Introduced: February 04, 2016

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 31-25 of the General Laws entitled "Size, Weight, and Load  
2 Limits" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **31-25-27.9. Weight restrictions on Smith Avenue-Smithfield. -- (a) No tractor or truck**  
4 tractor, as defined in 23 CFR 658.5, pulling a trailer or trailers, shall be allowed to travel on that  
5 portion of Route 116 between Route 44 and West Greenville Road known as Smith Avenue in the  
6 town of Smithfield.

7           (b) The director of the department of transportation is directed to post signs to limit  
8 access as prescribed in subsection (a) of this section.

9           (c) Violations of this section shall be punishable by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the  
10 first offense, and not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every subsequent offense.

11           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would prohibit a tractor or truck tractor, as defined in 23 CFR 658.5, pulling a  
2 trailer or trailers from travelling on that portion of Route 116 between Route 44 and West  
3 Greenville Road known as Smith Avenue in the town of Smithfield and would require the state  
4 department of transportation to post limiting signs.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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