

SENATE BILL 817

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 7, relative to overweight loads that are
permitted and nondivisible.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-203, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() For permitted, nondivisible overweight loads, no single axle shall carry a load in excess of twenty-three thousand pounds (23,000 lbs.) No tandem axle group shall carry a load in excess of forty-six thousand pounds (46,000 lbs.). No axle group of three axles (tridem) shall carry a load in excess of sixty thousand pounds (60,000 lbs.).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.