

provision that provides for a fine of up to \$100 or imprisonment of up to 3 months is deleted in deference to the standard penalties provided for in Title 27 of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

24-204. AUTHORITY OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION TO RESTRICT USE OF ENDANGERED HIGHWAY.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IF THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY FINDS THAT A HIGHWAY UNDER ITS JURISDICTION OR MAINTENANCE IS IN DANGER OF SERIOUS DAMAGE FROM DETERIORATION, RAIN, SNOW, OR ANY OTHER CONDITION, THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR, BY A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY ITS GOVERNING BODY AND APPROVED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR, THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MAY:

(1) PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON THE HIGHWAY;

(2) RESTRICT THE WEIGHT OF VEHICLES PERMITTED TO DRIVE ON THE HIGHWAY; OR

(3) REDUCE THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT FOR VEHICLES OPERATING ON THE HIGHWAY.

(B) EXCEPTIONS FOR VEHICLES SUPPLYING EMERGENCY SERVICES ON COUNTY ROADS.

(1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "VEHICLES SUPPLYING EMERGENCY SERVICE" MEANS ANY VEHICLE DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY AS A VEHICLE SUPPLYING EMERGENCY SERVICE, SUCH AS SUPPLYING FUEL, FUEL/OIL, OR MILK.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, VEHICLES SUPPLYING EMERGENCY SERVICE MAY USE THE HIGHWAY IF WRITTEN PERMISSION IS OBTAINED FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

(C) TIME LIMITATIONS ON RESTRICTIONS.

A RESTRICTION IMPOSED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT RESTRICT THE RIGHT TO USE A HIGHWAY FOR:

(1) MORE THAN 60 CONSECUTIVE DAYS; OR

(2) MORE THAN 90 DAYS DURING ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR.

(D) POSTING OF SIGNS.

(1) IF THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY IMPOSES A RESTRICTION UNDER THIS SECTION,