

Chapter 68 – Traffic and Vehicles

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ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL

Secs. 66-1—66-30. - Reserved.

ARTICLE II. - WEIGHT LIMITS²

DIVISION 1. - GENERALLY

Secs. 66-31—66-50. - Reserved.

DIVISION 2. - BRIDGES³

Sec. 66-51. - Erection and maintenance of signs.

- (a) The county traffic engineer is hereby directed to erect and maintain signs conforming with state and federal standards regarding traffic control and weight limits which are on file in the traffic engineer's office in the public works department.
- (b) The drivers of all vehicles shall obey the instructions of such regulatory signs, and any driver failing to obey such instructions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished in accordance with V.T.C.A., [Transportation Code § 543.001](#) et seq.

(Ord. No. 97-207, 2-4-1997)

Secs. 66-52—66-80. - Reserved.

ARTICLE III. - MOTOR VEHICLES⁴

DIVISION 1. - GENERALLY

Sec. 66-81. - Registration fee.

The county commissioners court does authorize the collection of a \$10.00 optional county motor vehicle registration fee. All proceeds from this \$10.00 optional county motor vehicle registration fee shall be used for transportation-related activities in the county budget.

(Ord. No. 94-1371, 8-30-1994)

¹ **State Law reference**— Uniform Traffic Control Act, V.T.C.A., [Transportation Code § 541.001](#) et seq.

² **State Law reference**— Roads and bridges in county, V.T.C.A., [Transportation Code § 251.153](#); size and weight limits, V.T.C.A., [Transportation Code § 621.001](#) et seq.; weight limits, V.T.C.A., [Transportation Code § 544.002\(b\)](#).

³ **State Law reference**— Bridge clearance, V.T.C.A., [Transportation Code § 621.504](#).

⁴ **State Law reference**— County authority to regulate, V.T.C.A., [Transportation Code §§ 621.301, 621.302](#).

Secs. 66-82—66-100. - Reserved.

DIVISION 2. - OVERSIZED, OVERWEIGHT AND OVERLENGTH VEHICLE PERMIT⁵

Sec. 66-101. - Required; review; issuance.

- (a) The commissioners court, wishing to adopt a formal policy for issuing oversized, overweight and overlength vehicle permits, has instructed the county's public works department to receive and review all such permit requests, and to issue permits as it deems appropriate, as provided in this section.
- (b) The public works department's director will be responsible for making a determination on each request, and he will be assisted by other engineers of the department whom he designates and county road and bridge district personnel who will inspect all county roads and bridges at least once a year, supplemented by the state department of transportation biannual bridge inspection program.
- (c) The decision to grant or not grant a permit will be based on the road and bridge conditions of a specific route and on the vehicle's ability to travel along this route without damaging the road or structure, or endangering either the public's or the driver's safety.
- (d) Such permits, if approved, will only be valid for one trip by one vehicle over a specified route.
- (e) These procedures are adopted as the formal policy of the county for issuing trip permits in accordance with V.T.C.A., [Transportation Code § 623.018](#).

(Ord. No. 86-738, 5-27-1996)

⁵ **State Law reference—** Permits, V.T.C.A., [Transportation Code § 623.018](#).