

1 19A NCAC 02D .0538 is proposed for reoption without substantive changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 02D .0538 VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS**

4 Maximum weights permissible for each ferry vessel is as follows:

5 **Gross Load Limit**

6 Any Axle \_\_\_\_\_ 13,000 lbs.

7 2 Axles (Single Vehicle) \_\_\_\_\_ 24,000 lbs.

8 3 or More Axles (Single or Combination Vehicles) \_\_\_\_\_ 36,000 lbs.

9 (a) Maximum weights permissible for 150-foot Hatteras Class ferries are as follows:

10 (1) 2 axles plus front steer axle with standard load and length of 35 feet: 40,000 lbs.;

11 (2) 3 axles plus front steer axle with standard load and length of 40 feet: 60,000 lbs.;

12 (3) 4 axles plus front steer axle with standard load and length of 65 feet: 80,000 lbs.; and

13 (4) 5 axles plus front steer axle with standard load and length of 65 feet: 80,000 lbs.

14 (b) Maximum weights permissible for 180-foot River Class, and 220-foot Sound Class ferries are as follows:

15 (1) 2 axles plus front steer axle with standard load and length of 35 feet: 40,000 lbs.;

16 (2) 3 axles plus front steer axle with standard load and length of 40 feet: 60,000 lbs.;

17 (3) 4 axles plus front steer axle with standard load and length of 65 feet: 80,000 lbs.;

18 (4) 5 axles plus front steer axle with standard load and length of 65 feet: 92,000 lbs.;

19 (5) 6 axles plus front steer axle with heavy load or extra-long lowboy: 108,000 lbs.; and

20 (6) 7 axles plus front steer axles with heavy load or extra-long lowboy: 120,000 lbs.

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22 *History Note: Authority G.S. 136-82; 143B-10(j);*

23 *Eff. July 1, 1978;*

24 *Amended Eff. November 1, 1991.*