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An act for trucks with more than eight wheels to travel five miles per hour less than speed limit

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Large trucks with more than eight wheels, driving at a high rate of speed, require more distance and time before coming to a complete stop. Since a large truck cannot stop at the same rate as a smaller vehicle it is more dangerous in high speeds. Accidents involving large trucks cause more damage and casualties in vehicular accidents than small cars.

Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to make Kentucky roads safer for all drivers. Large trucks with more than eight wheels will be required to travel at speeds five miles per hour less than smaller vehicles on Kentucky highways and interstates. Signs will be posted on Kentucky highways and interstates indicating the speed limit for small vehicles as well as larger trucks with more than eight wheels. The sign shall be posted and funded by the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

Section 3: Signs will be posted on Kentucky highways and interstates indicating the speed limit for small vehicles as well as larger trucks with more than eight wheels. The sign shall be posted and funded by the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

Section 4: The consequences of violating this bill will result in a fine. The first violation will be a fine of \$170. The second time the bill is violated the driver will be required to pay a fine and attend a class for driving offenders. The third violation, the driver's license will be taken away for one month.