NEW WEIGHT LAWS FOR CMV's

THESE CHANGES WERE ENACTED BY HOUSE BILL 2741. NOT ONLY DID THE FINE AMOUNTS INCREASE, BUT THERE ARE NOW MORE WEIGHT DIVISIONS. BELOW IS THE LANGUAGE FROM TRANSPORTATION CODE 621.506, WHICH INCLUDES A CHART FOR THE INCREASED FINES:

[For] an offense involving a vehicle having a single axle weight or tandem axle weight that is heavier than the vehicle's allowable weight, by a fine according to the following schedule:

POUNDS OVERWEIGHT	FINE RANGE
Less than 2,500	$100 to $500
2,500 – 5,000	$500 to $1,000
More than 5,000	$1,000 to $2,500

Or [For] an offense involving a vehicle having a gross weight that is heavier than the vehicle's allowable weight, by a fine according to the following schedule:

POUNDS OVERWEIGHT	FINE RANGE
Less than 2,500	$100 to $500
2,500 – 5,000	$500 to $1,000
5,001 – 10,000	$1,000 to $2,500
10,001 – 20,000	$2,500 to $5,000
20,001 – 40,000	$5,000 to $7,000
More than 40,000	$7,000 to $10,000