

# Weight Affidavit

Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Make	Year	Model	Serial Number	Total Gross Vehicle Weight

- ▶ Effective July 1, 2006, there are two definitions of gross vehicle weight as this term pertains to pickup trucks.
- ▶ If a pickup truck is used for **personal** or **agricultural** purposes and is not operated for any commercial purpose, the gross vehicle weight is defined as the empty weight of the truck only. This is the case even if the pickup truck is used in combination with another vehicle or portable equipment. **Exception:** Pickup trucks towing trailers, boats, etc. to an event whereby prize money is awarded, must register the pickup with both weight of truck and whatever is being towed as combined gross vehicle weight or owner could be cited. **Examples:** Pickup truck towing boat and trailer to a fishing tournament; pickup truck towing a race car and trailer to a race car event; pickup truck towing a horse trailer to a horse show; pickup truck towing a trailer with a motorcycle to a motorcycle event;
- ▶ Trucks used for **commercial** purposes will continue to be registered based on the combined gross vehicle weight when the truck is used in combination, plus the heaviest load to be carried.
- ▶ Registrants are solely responsible for correctly declaring the gross vehicle weight of their pickup truck to the Judge of Probate's Office when registering or re-registering their truck.
- ▶ I, the undersigned, hereby certify under oath and subject to the penalties provided by law, that I have read and understand the meaning of gross vehicle weight. I further certify that the vehicle listed above will be used for **(initial one)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Personal purposes**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Agricultural purposes**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Commercial purposes**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Other (Please specify)** \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk in Judge of Probate's Office