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SENATE BILL 5155

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By Senators Horn, Heavey and Prince

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1            AN ACT Relating to vehicle width; and amending RCW 46.44.010.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.44.010 and 1983 c 278 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5            The total outside width of any vehicle or load thereon shall not  
6 exceed eight and one-half feet: PROVIDED, That no rear vision mirror  
7 may extend more than five inches beyond the extreme limits of the body:  
8 PROVIDED FURTHER, That excluded from this calculation of width are  
9 safety appliances such as clearance lights, rub rails, flexible fender  
10 extensions, mud flaps, and splash and spray suppressant devices, and  
11 appurtenances such as door handles, door hinges, and turning signal  
12 brackets and such other safety appliances and appurtenances as the  
13 department may determine are necessary for the safe and efficient  
14 operation of motor vehicles: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That no appliances  
15 or appurtenances may extend more than (~~two~~) three inches beyond the  
16 extreme limits of the body.

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