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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5567**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon and Prince)

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1 AN ACT Relating to garbage and recycling trucks; and amending RCW  
2 46.44.034.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.44.034 and 1991 c 143 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The load, or any portion of any vehicle, operated alone upon  
7 the public highway of this state, or the load, or any portion of the  
8 front vehicle of a combination of vehicles, shall not extend more than  
9 three feet beyond the front wheels of such vehicle, or the front  
10 bumper, if equipped with front bumper. This subsection does not apply  
11 to a front-loading garbage truck or recycling truck while on route and  
12 actually engaged in the collection of solid waste or recyclables at  
13 speeds of twenty miles per hour or less.

14 (2) No vehicle shall be operated upon the public highways with any  
15 part of the permanent structure or load extending in excess of fifteen  
16 feet beyond the center of the last axle of such vehicle. This  
17 subsection does not apply to "specialized equipment" designated under  
18 49 U.S.C. (~~{Sec.}~~) Sec. 2311 that is operated on the interstate  
19 highway system, those designated portions of the federal-aid primary

1 system, and routes constituting reasonable access from such highways to  
2 terminals and facilities for food, fuel, repairs, and rest.

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