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SENATE BILL 6765

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By Senators Swecker and McCaslin

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1 AN ACT Relating to vehicle combinations that may be operated on  
2 public highways; and amending RCW 46.44.036.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.44.036 and 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 64 s 8 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Except as provided in RCW 46.44.037, it is unlawful for any person  
7 to operate upon the public highways of this state any combination of  
8 vehicles consisting of more than (~~two~~) three vehicles. For the  
9 purposes of this section a truck tractor-semitrailer or pole trailer  
10 combination will be considered as two vehicles but the addition of  
11 another axle to the tractor of a truck tractor-semitrailer or pole  
12 trailer combination in such a way that it supports a proportional share  
13 of the load of the semitrailer or pole trailer shall not be deemed a  
14 separate vehicle but shall be considered a part of the truck tractor.  
15 For the purposes of this section a converter gear used in converting a  
16 semitrailer to a full trailer shall not be deemed a separate vehicle  
17 but shall be considered a part of the trailer.

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