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By Senators King, Haugen, Eide, Swecker, Delvin, Hobbs, and Ericksen;
by request of Department of Transportation

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1 AN ACT Relating to combination of vehicles; and amending RCW
2 46.44.037.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.44.037 and 1991 c 143 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 46.44.036 and subject to such
7 rules and regulations governing their operation as may be adopted by
8 the state department of transportation, operation of the following
9 combinations is lawful:

10 (1) A combination consisting of a truck tractor, a semitrailer, and
11 another semitrailer or a full trailer. In this combination a converter
12 gear used to convert a semitrailer into a full trailer shall be
13 considered to be a part of the full trailer and not a separate vehicle.
14 A converter gear being pulled without load and not used to convert a
15 semitrailer into a full trailer may be substituted in lieu of a full
16 trailer or a semitrailer in any lawful combination;

17 (2) (~~A combination not exceeding seventy five feet in overall~~
18 ~~length consisting of four trucks or truck tractors used in driveway~~)

1 ~~service where three of the vehicles are towed by the fourth in triple~~
2 ~~saddle mount position;~~

3 (3)) A combination consisting of a truck tractor carrying a
4 freight compartment no longer than eight feet, a semitrailer, and
5 another semitrailer or full trailer that meets the legal length
6 requirement for a truck and trailer combination set forth in RCW
7 46.44.030.

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