

SENATE BILL REPORT

HB 2242

As of August 31, 2020

Title: An act relating to travel trailers.

Brief Description: Concerning travel trailers.

Sponsors: Representatives Wylie, Orcutt, Chapman, Bergquist, Dufault, Blake, Shewmake, Gildon and Irwin.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Transportation: 2/24/20.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Increases, to 46 feet, the maximum length of a travel trailer authorized to be operated on a public highway.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Staff: Kimberly Johnson (786-7472)

Background: No person may operate on the public highways any vehicle with an overall length, with or without load, in excess of 40 feet.

This restriction does not apply to:

- a municipal transit vehicle;
- an auto stage, private carrier bus, school bus, or motor home with an overall length not to exceed 46 feet;
- an articulated auto stage with an overall length not to exceed 61 feet, excluding a back rack up to 4 feet in length; or
- an auto recycling carrier up to 42 feet in length, manufactured prior to 2005.

Summary of Bill: A person may operate a travel trailer having an overall length of up to 46 feet on a public highway.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.