

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Transportation

24-104.1.

(a) For purposes of this section, the length of a vehicle includes its front and rear bumpers and any part of its load that extends beyond the vehicle.

(b) (1) This section does not apply to any vehicle or combination of vehicles carrying:

(i) Piling, poles, or mill logs; or

(ii) Crew or racing shells.

(2) This section does not prohibit the use of a combination of vehicles to carry an indivisible load that is not over 70 feet long.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this section:

(1) A single unit truck may not be over 40 feet long;

(2) A publicly owned rigid bus may not be over 41 feet long;

(3) A publicly owned articulated three-axle bus may not be over 56 feet long; and

(4) Any other vehicle or combination of vehicles may not be over 55 feet long.

(D) IF IT IS HAULING, OR IS TRAVELING EMPTY OR WITH POULTRY CAGES TO OR FROM HAULING, LIVE POULTRY ANYWHERE WITHIN THE COUNTIES OF CAROLINE, CECIL, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, SOMERSET, TALBOT, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER, A TRUCK TRACTOR AND SEMITRAILER COMBINATION WITH A COMBINED LENGTH OF NOT MORE THAN 60 FEET MAY BE USED.

[(d)] (E) If it is carrying motor vehicles, a tractor and semitrailer combination with a combined length of not more than 55 feet, exclusive of the overhang of the transported vehicles, may be used.

[(e)] (F) (1) A combination of a truck tractor, semitrailer, and trailer with a combined length of not more than 65 feet may be driven on a highway with four or more lanes or while going by the shortest route between such a highway and a truck terminal of origin or destination.