

(i) In combination with a semitrailer which does not exceed 34 feet, and is designed to be loaded and unloaded through the semitrailer; or

(ii) In combination with a trailer that does not exceed 28 feet.

(5) "Stinger-steered automobile transporter" means a truck tractor and semitrailer combination:

(i) Designed for and engaged exclusively in the transportation of automobiles or boats; and

(ii) In which the fifth wheel is located on a drop frame behind and below the rear axle of the power unit.

(b) (1) 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, but is exclusive of nonload bearing safety and energy conservation devices, such as marker lamps, steps and handholds for entry and egress, front-mounted refrigeration units, and front-mounted air compressors.

(2) The measurement of a combination of vehicles engaged in the transportation of automobiles or boats shall not include the overhang of the transported vehicles or boats or any retractable device on the rear of the combination when in use to support a transported vehicle.

(c) (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 if the load is not over 70 feet long.

~~(d) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a bus, a single unit truck, or a Class M motor home may not be over 40 feet long.~~

~~(e) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a publicly owned rigid bus may not be over 41 feet long.~~

~~(2) The length of a [bus on any highway that is part of the interstate system or State primary system may not exceed 45 feet.] BUS, OTHER THAN A PUBLICLY OWNED RIGID BUS OR A CLASS M MOTOR HOME MAY NOT EXCEED 45 FEET BUT MAY EXCEED 40 FEET IF IT IS BEING OPERATED ON:~~

~~(I) ANY PART OF THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM OR THE STATE PRIMARY SYSTEM; OR~~

~~(II) THE SHORTEST PRACTICAL ROUTE BETWEEN AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY OR A STATE PRIMARY HIGHWAY AND:~~

~~1. ITS POINT OF ORIGIN OR DESTINATION FOR A PARTICULAR DAY; OR~~