

2. CAUSE EXCESSIVE DETERIORATION TO THE HIGHWAY; OR
3. HARM PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE HIGHWAY.

(II) IF THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY IMPOSES A VEHICLE WIDTH RESTRICTION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IT SHALL PLACE AND MAINTAIN A SIGN PROVIDING NOTICE OF THE RESTRICTION BEFORE THE AFFECTED LOCATION.

24-104.1.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Automobiles" means all assembled motor vehicles:

(i) Capable of being operated on a highway; and

(ii) Authorized under this article to be operated on a highway.

(3) "Saddle-mount and full-mount combinations" means a truck tractor or unloaded truck towing 1 or more other truck tractors or unloaded trucks in combination.

(4) "Maxi-cube vehicle" means a nonarticulating straight truck:

(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