

(2) Until that portion of Interstate 97 between U.S. Route 50 and Maryland Route 3 is constructed and opened to vehicular traffic.]

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(c) Subject (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AND SUBJECT to the maximum length limits of § 24-104.1 of this subtitle, the load on any vehicle operated alone or the load on the rear vehicle of a combination of vehicles may not extend more than -{6-}- 4 feet beyond the rear of the bed or body of the vehicle.

(2) THE LOAD ON THE REAR OF AN AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTER MAY NOT EXTEND MORE THAN 4 FEET BEYOND THE REAR OF THE BED OR BODY OF THE AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTER.

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(f) While one vehicle is towing another and the connection is a chain, rope, or cable, a white, RED, OR ORANGE-FLUORESCENT WARNING flag or cloth at least [12] 18 inches square shall be displayed on the connection.

24-111.

(a) In this section and in § 24-111.1 of this subtitle, "police officer" means:

(1) Any uniformed police officer; and

(2) Any civilian employee of the Maryland State Police assigned to enforce this subtitle, but only while acting under written authorization of the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police.

(b) (1) If a police officer has reason to believe that the size or weight of a vehicle being driven on a highway violates this subtitle, the police officer may require the driver of the vehicle to stop and submit the vehicle to a measurement or weighing.

(2) The weighing authorized by this subsection:

(i) May be done with either portable or stationary scales; and

(ii) In either case, shall be done by methods established by experts in the field of weights and measures and adopted by rule or regulation of the Maryland State Police.