

HB 563 -- Length of Motor Vehicles

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This bill revises the length provisions for automobile and boat transporters in compliance with federal regulations.

Automobile transporters designed to carry motor vehicles on the tractor or power unit and boat transporters, both equipped with fifth-wheel hitches located on the tractor frame over the rear axle, and truck-trailer boat transporter combinations may have an overall length of no more than 65 feet. Stinger-steered combination automobile or boat transporters designed to carry motor vehicles on the tractor or power unit equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch located on a drop frame positioned below and behind the rear tractor axle may have an overall length of no more than 75 feet.

The bill also clarifies the language allowing a three-foot front overhang and a four-foot rear overhang on these transporters.