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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 666 (Senator Stone)
Judicial Proceedings

Vehicle Laws - Width of Vehicles - Boat Trailers

This bill extends the width limit of boat trailers that may be driven on State highways from 96 inches to 102 inches.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill's requirements could be handled with existing resources.

Local Effect: None. The bill's requirements could be handled with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: A vehicle may not be driven on any highway if the width of the vehicle exceeds specified limits, unless the vehicle has a permit issued by the State Highway Administration or special permission from a local authority regarding a highway under local jurisdiction. Generally, the width limit for vehicles is 96 inches, except for specified motor vehicles, buses, motor homes, travel trailers, trucks, or combination vehicles, which may have a maximum width of 102 inches.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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