

Senate Transportation and Safety Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB1608

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1608

House Bill No. 1594*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-201, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c) Motor vehicles consisting of a truck-tractor and semitrailer or trailer combination shall be permitted to operate over the federal and state highway system; provided, that the towed vehicle shall not exceed fifty-two feet (52') in length from the point of attachment to the tractor. If the towed vehicle exceeds forty-eight feet (48') in length from the point of attachment to the tractor and the load on the vehicle does not consist of livestock, motor vehicle parts, or motor vehicles, or any combination of such items, the distance between the kingpin and a point midway between the two (2) rear axles shall not exceed forty-one feet (41'). The distance between the kingpin and the rear most axle, if the axles are not a tandem axle, shall not exceed forty-four feet (44').

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.