Washington State House of Representatives Office of Program Research



Transportation Committee

HB 2242

Brief Description: Concerning travel trailers.

Sponsors: Representatives Wylie, Orcutt, Chapman, Bergquist, Dufault, Blake, Shewmake, Gildon and Irwin.

Brief Summary of Bill

• Allows operation of a travel trailer not to exceed 46 feet.

Hearing Date: 1/22/20

Staff: Beth Redfield (786-7140).

Background:

No person may operate on the public highways any vehicle with an overall length, with or without load, in excess of 40 feet.

This restriction does not apply to:

- a municipal transit vehicle;
- an auto stage, private carrier bus, school bus, or motor home with an overall length not to exceed 46 feet;
- an articulated auto stage with an overall length not to exceed 61 feet, excluding a back rack up to 4 feet in length; or
- an auto recycling carrier up to 42 feet in length manufactured prior to 2005.

Summary of Bill:

A person may operate a travel trailer not to exceed 46 feet.

Appropriation: None.

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Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

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