

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1358**

Chapter 230, Laws of 2011

62nd Legislature  
2011 Regular Session

MOTOR VEHICLES--COMBINATIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/11

Passed by the House February 14, 2011  
Yeas 94 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 9, 2011  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved May 3, 2011, 2:28 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1358** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

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May 4, 2011

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Klippert, Liias, and Sells; by request of  
Department of Transportation

Read first time 01/19/11. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1            AN ACT Relating to combination of vehicles; and amending RCW  
2 46.44.037.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.44.037 and 1991 c 143 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 46.44.036 and subject to such  
7 rules and regulations governing their operation as may be adopted by  
8 the state department of transportation, operation of the following  
9 combinations is lawful:

10            (1) A combination consisting of a truck tractor, a semitrailer, and  
11 another semitrailer or a full trailer. In this combination a converter  
12 gear used to convert a semitrailer into a full trailer shall be  
13 considered to be a part of the full trailer and not a separate vehicle.  
14 A converter gear being pulled without load and not used to convert a  
15 semitrailer into a full trailer may be substituted in lieu of a full  
16 trailer or a semitrailer in any lawful combination;

17            (2) (~~A combination not exceeding seventy five feet in overall~~  
18 ~~length consisting of four trucks or truck tractors used in driveaway~~

1 ~~service where three of the vehicles are towed by the fourth in triple~~  
2 ~~saddle mount position;~~

3 (3)) A combination consisting of a truck tractor carrying a  
4 freight compartment no longer than eight feet, a semitrailer, and  
5 another semitrailer or full trailer that meets the legal length  
6 requirement for a truck and trailer combination set forth in RCW  
7 46.44.030.

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