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Senate Bill 35 (as introduced 1-19-11)
Sponsor: Senator Mike Nofs
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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to prescribe a maximum length of 75 feet for a recreational vehicle plus a trailer.

The Code prescribes the maximum length for various vehicles and combinations of vehicles. Under the bill, the maximum length of a recreational vehicle that had its own motive power, in combination with a trailer, would be 75 feet.

Also, under the Code, a pickup truck with a towing rate equal to or greater than the weight being towed, equipped with a fifth wheel assembly towing attached with a semitrailer designed for recreational living purposes, may tow an additional trailer or semitrailer under certain conditions. The total length of the pickup truck, semitrailer, and additional trailer or semitrailer, and load may not exceed 65 feet. The bill would increase the maximum length of this combination to 75 feet.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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