



January 20, 2000

HOUSE BILL No. 1187

DIGEST OF HB 1187 (Updated January 19, 2000 9:05 AM - DI 92)

Citations Affected: IC 9-20.

Synopsis: Recreational vehicles. Permits a recreational vehicle not longer than 45 feet to operate on a highway. Permits a recreational vehicle with appurtenances to exceed the maximum width limitation of 102 inches under certain circumstances.

Effective: July 1, 2000.

Cook, Fry, Mock, Ulmer

January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
January 19, 2000, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1999 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-20-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. (a) The maximum width
- 3 limitation, except width exclusive devices in accordance with 23 CFR
- 4 658.15 or United States Public Law 98-17, is eight (8) feet, six (6)
- 5 inches.
- 6 (b) The width limits in subsection (a) do not apply to **the following:**
- 7 (1) Machinery or equipment used in utility construction or
- 8 maintenance if the violation is the result of oversize tires.
- 9 (2) **A recreational vehicle with appurtenances that make the**
- 10 **vehicle wider than the maximum width limitation described**
- 11 **in subsection (a), if:**
- 12 (A) **the appurtenances do not extend beyond the**
- 13 **manufacturer installed exterior rear view mirrors of the**
- 14 **recreational vehicle; and**
- 15 (B) **the manufacturer installed exterior rear view mirrors**
- 16 **extend to only the distance necessary to afford the required**
- 17 **field of view for the vehicle before the appurtenances were**

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attached to the vehicle.

SECTION 2. IC 9-20-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 4. A single vehicle operated under
the vehicle's own motive power may not exceed a length of forty (40)
feet, except length exclusive devices in accordance with 23 CFR
658.13. However:

- (1) a recreational vehicle may not exceed ~~forty (40)~~ **forty-five (45)** feet;
- (2) a vehicle used by railroad companies to transport steel rails in connection with a railroad construction, reconstruction, or maintenance project may not exceed forty (40) feet;
- (3) a bus is subject to IC 9-20-8-2; and
- (4) a single vehicle equipped with permanently installed specialized equipment used for lifting, reaching, pumping, or spraying is allowed an additional five (5) feet for overhang of the equipment. An allowable overhang may not be used to transport cargo.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1187, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9, delete "noncommercial".

Page 1, line 12, after "beyond the" insert "**manufacturer installed**".

Page 1, line 14, after "(B) the" insert "**manufacturer installed**".

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 42.

Delete page 3.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1187 as introduced.)

COOK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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