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SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SB140** - 2/9/98

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsors.

Introduced by: Senator Flowers and Representative Napoli

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the maximum length of certain vehicle
2 combinations.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-22-12.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-22-12.1. The provisions of §§ 32-22-9 to 32-22-11, inclusive, do not apply to a
6 combination of vehicles consisting of a towing motor vehicle and two trailers which conform to
7 the specifications contained in this section. In such a combination, the first trailer shall be
8 connected to the towing vehicle by a ball hitch, a gooseneck hitch, pintle hitch or a fifth wheel
9 hitch. The hitch connecting the second trailer to the first trailer shall be a ball type hitch,
10 gooseneck hitch or a pintle hitch directly fastened to the frame of the first trailer. The second
11 trailer may not exceed twenty-four feet in length and if the gross weight of the second trailer is
12 greater than three thousand pounds, it shall be equipped with breakaway brakes. The maximum
13 length of the vehicles in this combination may not exceed ~~seventy~~ seventy-five feet. A violation
14 of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

15 The Transportation Commission may by rules adopted pursuant to chapter 1-26 prohibit or

- 1 restrict the use of the combination of vehicles described in this section on any highway where
- 2 such combination of vehicles would create a safety hazard.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/21/98 First read in Senate and referred to Commerce. S.J. 140

3 1/27/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/27/98 Commerce Do Pass, Passed, AYES 5, NAYS 1. S.J. 211

5 1/28/98 Senate Deferred to another day. S.J. 236

6 2/3/98 Senate Deferred to another day. S.J. 302

7 2/6/98 Senate Deferred to another day. S.J. 367

8 2/9/98 Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 33, NAYS 0. S.J. 390

9 2/9/98 Senate Title Amended. S.J. 390