



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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<b>Subject</b> Length limits for truck and trailer combinations					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Length limitations in s.348.07 (2) remain in place to limit trailer length to 48 feet for a semitrailer or trailer operated as part of a two vehicle combination; and to restrict trailers to 28 feet 6 inches when operated a part of a double bottom; and also restrict to designated routes certain trailers with a length limit to 53 feet with a kingpin to to rear axle that does not exceed 43 feet.

Therefore, the added overall length is not expected to cause any additional operational problems on the highway system as turning geometrics are not negatively impacted.

The potential for damage from longer trucks exists. Damage typically consists of sign and signal knock-downs, damage to the shoulders due to off tracking, other payvement, curb, shoulder damage from turning maneuvers, etc.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.