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H 2408. VEHICLE SIZE AND WEIGHT CHANGES (=S 1695). Filed 5/21/08. TO AUTHORIZE PERSONS WHO HOLD A CLASS C LICENSE TO OPERATE SPECIFIED VEHICLE AND BOAT TRAILER COMBINATIONS; TO PROVIDE DIRECTION FOR THE OPERATION OF SEMITRAILERS OF NOT MORE THAN FIFTY-THREE FEET ON PRIMARY ROADS IN THIS STATE; TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE AXLE AND TOTAL WEIGHT OF SELF-PROPELLED, SELF-LOADING BEDS FOR COTTON TRANSPORT FROM FARM TO GIN, REGARDLESS OF AXLE WEIGHT; TO REMOVE THE WIDTH RESTRICTION ON FARM EQUIPMENT THAT IS SELF-PROPELLED, HAULED, OR PULLED ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY, AND TO INCREASE THE WIDTH OF BOATS THAT MAY BE TRANSPORTED ON THE PRIMARY HIGHWAY ROUTES DURING THE DAY AND NIGHT WITH A PERMIT AND TO INCREASE THE WIDTH OF BOATS AND TRAILERS THAT MAY BE TRANSPORTED OR HAULED ON A PRIMARY HIGHWAY ROUTE WITH A PERMIT DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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