

AMENDMENTS TO LB 740

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following  
2 new sections:

3           Section 1. Section 60-6,290, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5           60-6,290 (1)(a) No vehicle shall exceed a length of  
6 forty feet, extreme overall dimensions, inclusive of front and rear  
7 bumpers including load, except that:

8           (i) A bus or a motor home, as defined in section 71-4603,  
9 may exceed the forty-foot limitation but shall not exceed a length  
10 of forty-five feet;

11           (ii) A truck-tractor may exceed the forty-foot  
12 limitation;

13           (iii) A semitrailer operating in a truck-tractor single  
14 semitrailer combination, which semitrailer was actually and  
15 lawfully operating in the State of Nebraska on December 1, 1982,  
16 may exceed the forty-foot limitation; ~~and~~

17           (iv) A semitrailer operating in a truck-tractor single  
18 semitrailer combination, which semitrailer was not actually and  
19 lawfully operating in the State of Nebraska on December 1, 1982,  
20 may exceed the forty-foot limitation but shall not exceed a length  
21 of fifty-three feet including load; ~~and-~~

22           (v) A semitrailer operating in a truck-tractor single  
23 semitrailer combination, while transporting baled livestock forage,

1 may exceed the forty-foot limitation but shall not exceed a length  
2 of fifty-nine feet six inches including load.

3 (b) No combination of vehicles shall exceed a length of  
4 sixty-five feet, extreme overall dimensions, inclusive of front and  
5 rear bumpers and including load, except:

6 (i) One truck and one trailer, loaded or unloaded,  
7 used in transporting implements of husbandry to be engaged in  
8 harvesting, while being transported into or through the state  
9 during daylight hours if the total length does not exceed  
10 seventy-five feet including load;

11 (ii) A truck-tractor single semitrailer combination;

12 (iii) A truck-tractor semitrailer trailer combination,  
13 but the semitrailer trailer portion of such combination shall not  
14 exceed sixty-five feet inclusive of connective devices; and

15 (iv) A driveaway saddlemount vehicle transporter  
16 combination and driveaway saddlemount with fullmount vehicle  
17 transporter combination, but the total overall length shall not  
18 exceed ninety-seven feet.

19 (c) A truck shall be construed to be one vehicle for the  
20 purpose of determining length.

21 (d) A trailer shall be construed to be one vehicle for  
22 the purpose of determining length.

23 (2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to:

24 (a) Extra-long vehicles which have been issued a permit  
25 pursuant to section 60-6,292;

26 (b) Vehicles which have been issued a permit pursuant to  
27 section 60-6,299;

1           (c) The temporary moving of farm machinery during  
2 daylight hours in the normal course of farm operations;

3           (d) The movement of unbaled livestock forage vehicles,  
4 loaded or unloaded;

5           (e) The movement of public utility or other construction  
6 and maintenance material and equipment at any time;

7           (f) Farm equipment dealers hauling, driving, delivering,  
8 or picking up farm equipment or implements of husbandry within the  
9 county in which the dealer maintains his or her place of business,  
10 or in any adjoining county or counties, and return;

11           (g) The overhang of any motor vehicle being hauled upon  
12 any lawful combination of vehicles, but such overhang shall not  
13 exceed the distance from the rear axle of the hauled motor vehicle  
14 to the closest bumper thereof;

15           (h) The overhang of a combine to be engaged in  
16 harvesting, while being transported into or through the state  
17 driven during daylight hours by a truck-tractor semitrailer  
18 combination, but the length of the semitrailer, including overhang,  
19 shall not exceed sixty-three feet and the maximum semitrailer  
20 length shall not exceed fifty-three feet;

21           (i) Any self-propelled specialized mobile equipment with  
22 a fixed load when the requirements of subdivision (2)(i) of section  
23 60-6,288 are met; or

24           (j) One truck-tractor two trailer combination or one  
25 truck-tractor semitrailer trailer combination used in transporting  
26 equipment utilized by custom harvesters under contract to  
27 agricultural producers to harvest wheat, soybeans, or milo

1 during the months of April through November but the length of  
2 the property-carrying units, excluding load, shall not exceed  
3 eighty-one feet six inches.

4 (3) The length limitations of this section shall be  
5 exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices such as  
6 rearview mirrors, turnsignal lights, marker lights, steps and  
7 handholds for entry and egress, flexible fender extensions,  
8 mudflaps and splash and spray suppressant devices, load-induced  
9 tire bulge, refrigeration units or air compressors, and other  
10 devices necessary for safe and efficient operation of commercial  
11 motor vehicles, except that no device excluded from the limitations  
12 of this section shall have by its design or use the capability to  
13 carry cargo.

14 Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,290, Reissue Revised  
15 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.