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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: SB 2740
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SB 2740

SB 2740 amends current law to restrict the maximum length that a load on the rear vehicle of a combination of vehicles can project beyond the rear of the vehicle at night to four feet. SB 2740 excludes public utility vehicles responding to emergency situations at night from this four feet projection limitation. SB 2740 also excludes agricultural equipment designed for on-farm delivery of agricultural products and fitted with an auger or similar unloading device. SB 2740 requires any vehicle with projecting loads of four feet or more to display a red flag at the rear of the load.

This bill went to conference because the House added the exclusion of the farm equipment.

This is a good roadway safety bill.

SB 2740 is effective July 1, 2001.