

**ADOPTED**

1 The Senate Transportation Committee offered the following amendment:

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3 Amend HB 279 by adding "To amend Code Section 32-6-24 of the Official Code of Georgia  
4 Annotated, relating to lengths of vehicles and loads, so as to increase the permissible length  
5 for semitrailers; to" and deleting "To" on line 1 on page 1.

6 By renumbering Sections 1 and 2 as Sections 2 and 3, respectively.

7 By adding the following between lines 5 and 6 on page 1:

8 **"SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 32-6-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lengths of  
10 vehicles and loads, is amended by deleting "and" at the end of subparagraph (b)(1)(D) and  
11 inserting a new subparagraph (b)(1)(F) to read as follows:

12 '(F) Semitrailer length requirements in this paragraph shall not apply to truck  
13 tractor-semitrailer combinations operating on interstate highways, STAA system routes,  
14 or other roads within a corridor extending 15 miles on either side of such interstate  
15 highways or STAA routes unless signs that indicate semitrailer length restrictions are  
16 posted; provided, however, such truck tractor-semitrailer combinations do not have  
17 semitrailers exceeding 57 feet in length and the maximum total gross weight of the  
18 vehicle and load does not exceed 50,000 pounds; and".