House Research Act Summary

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Overview

This act places a vehicle length limit on a portion of Trunk Highway 36 in downtown Stillwater that runs to (but does not include) the Stillwater Lift Bridge.

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Length of vehicle combination. Restricts the total length of a vehicle, including the trailer and bumpers, to 55 feet on a segment of Trunk Highway 36 in Stillwater that connects to the Stillwater Lift Bridge from the west side. Certain vehicles, such as emergency and bridge work vehicles, are exempt.

The provision is effective once MnDOT posts signs on the restriction.

Marked Trunk Highway 36 vehicle length restriction signs. Mandates that by July 1, 2009, the Minnesota Department of Transportation must post signs on the length restriction on Trunk Highway 36, and requires the department request similar posting on the Wisconsin side of the Stillwater Lift Bridge.