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This bill removes the length limit for the middle vehicle in a recreational vehicle combination, which is 28 feet under current law. The overall length of the combination remains limited to 70 feet.

A recreational vehicle combination consists of a pickup truck attached via a fifth wheel coupling to a camper-semitrailer that is in turn towing a trailer with certain types of vehicles on it (such as a motorcycle, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle). A fifth wheel coupling attaches the camper-semitrailer to the bed of the pickup truck so that part of the camper's weight rests on the pickup truck.