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Senate Bill 35 (Substitute S-1 as reported)  
Sponsor: Senator Mike Nofs  
Committee: Transportation

*(as passed by the Senate)*

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to prescribe a maximum length of 65 or 75 feet for a recreational vehicle (RV) plus a trailer.

The Code prescribes the maximum length for various vehicles and combinations of vehicles. Under the bill, the maximum length of an RV that had its own motive power, in combination with a trailer, would be 65 feet or, if the RV operator had a group commercial motor vehicle designation on his or her operator's or chauffeur's license, 75 feet.

Also, under the Code, a pickup truck with a towing rate equal to or greater than the weight being towed, equipped with a fifth wheel assembly towing attached with a semitrailer designed for recreational living purposes, may tow an additional trailer or semitrailer under certain conditions. The total length of the pickup truck, semitrailer, and additional trailer or semitrailer, and load may not exceed 65 feet. The bill would increase the maximum length of this combination to 75 feet.

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Legislative Analyst: Julie Cassidy

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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