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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Transportation Finance Division

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to traffic regulations; amending definition of recreational vehicle  
1.3 combination to include any type of towed middle vehicle; amending Minnesota  
1.4 Statutes 2006, section 169.01, subdivision 78.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 169.01, subdivision 78, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 78. **Recreational vehicle combination.** (a) "Recreational vehicle  
1.8 combination" means a combination of vehicles consisting of a pickup truck as defined  
1.9 in section 168.011, subdivision 29, attached by means of a fifth-wheel coupling to  
1.10 a ~~camper-semitrailer which~~ middle vehicle that has hitched to it a trailer carrying a  
1.11 watercraft as defined in section 86B.005, subdivision 18; off-highway motorcycle as  
1.12 defined in section 84.787, subdivision 7; motorcycle; motorized bicycle; snowmobile as  
1.13 defined in section 84.81, subdivision 3; all-terrain vehicle as defined in section 84.92,  
1.14 subdivision 8; motorized golf cart; or equestrian equipment or supplies.

1.15 (b) For purposes of this subdivision:

1.16 (1) a "fifth-wheel coupling" is a coupling between a ~~camper-semitrailer~~  
1.17 middle vehicle and a towing pickup truck in which a portion of the weight of the  
1.18 ~~camper-semitrailer~~ towed middle vehicle is carried over or forward of the rear axle of  
1.19 the towing pickup.

1.20 (2) A ~~"camper-semitrailer" is a trailer, other than a manufactured home as defined in~~  
1.21 ~~section 327B.01, subdivision 13, designed for human habitation and used for vacation or~~  
1.22 ~~recreational purposes for limited periods.~~