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## SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 42** - 01/30/2006

Introduced by: The Committee on Transportation at the request of the Department of Public Safety

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to update and revise certain provisions pertaining to  
2 saddlemount motor vehicle combinations.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-22-11 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-22-11. ~~Before operating any combination of motor vehicles by the driveaway method in~~  
6 ~~saddlemount consisting of three or four units, the motor carrier shall hold a valid Interstate~~  
7 ~~Commerce Commission certificate to transport new automobiles and trucks by the driveaway~~  
8 ~~method.~~ The A motor carrier may transport new automobiles and trucks in the method of double  
9 saddlemount or triple saddlemount ~~provided~~ if the carrier complies with the United States  
10 Department of Transportation motor carrier safety regulations regarding double and triple  
11 saddlemount as ~~of October 1, 1986~~ adopted by § 49-28A-3. No combination of motor vehicles  
12 permitted by this section may exceed seventy-five feet in length, nor exceed the width, height,  
13 or gross weight limitations fixed by statute. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

14 Section 2. That chapter 32-22 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
15 follows:



1       A combination of vehicles consisting of a double or triple saddlemount with fullmount, as  
2 defined in 23 CFR 658.5 as of January 1, 2006, may be operated upon the highways of this state  
3 if the carrier complies with the United States Department of Transportation motor carrier safety  
4 regulations regarding double and triple saddlemount as adopted by § 49-28A-3. No combination  
5 of motor vehicles permitted by this section may exceed ninety-seven feet in length, nor exceed  
6 the width, height, or gross weight limitations fixed by statute. A violation of this section is a  
7 Class 2 misdemeanor.