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Section

1	Definition of recreational vehicle combination. Amends the definition of "recreational
	vehicle combination" to allow the third vehicle in such a combination to be a trailer carrying
	equestrian equipment and supplies.
2	Recreational vehicle combinations. Amends the law regulating recreational vehicle
	combinations to reflect the change made in section 0.
3	Agricultural exemption from relevant evidence law. Amends the provision exempting
	the first haul of farm and forest products from the relevant evidence law (allowing weight
	tickets to be used as evidence of overweight) by making technical corrections, and by
	specifying that forest products include wood chips.
4	Forest product weight limits. Amends the 2004 law that allows vehicles hauling forest
	products to exceed weight limits, by:
	 imposing a 20,000 pound limit on single axles of such vehicles
	• specifying that such vehicles may exceed legal axle weights in the gross weight
	schedule by up to 12.5 percent, or 22.5 percent during the period when winter
	weight allowances are in effect
5	Annual permits. Allows annual oversize and overweight permits for hauling manufactured
0	storage buildings.
6	Repealer. Repeals obsolete motor carrier rules that refer to motor carrier regulation that is
•	no longer in effect.