



Arizona House of Representatives House Majority Research MEMORANDUM

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To: Representative Gray
Re: HB 2251: commercial motor vehicles
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CONCUR-REFUSE BLUE SHEET #4

HB 2251 passed the Senate on March 16, 2016 ([28-1-1-0](#)) and is listed on **Blue Sheet #4**.

AS PASSED THE HOUSE

HB 2251 modifies the single axel weight limit for a commercial vehicle from 20,000 pounds to 24,000 pounds and changes the validity of a temporary proportional registration from 90 days to 60 days.

SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Senate amended HB 2251 as follows:

1. Authorizes the Department of Public Safety to regulate interstate movement of household goods as prescribed by federal law ([49 U.S.C. § 14710](#)).
2. States a vehicle transporter and the semitrailer it pulls may not exceed 80 feet, rather than 75 feet, in length and limits the front overhang to four feet and the rear overhang to six feet.
3. Allows a vehicle transporter to carry compliant cargo or general freight on a backhaul.
4. Permits the gross weight of a vehicle operated by an engine fueled mainly by natural gas, and the gross weight imposed on the highway by the wheels of any axel group of the vehicle to exceed the weight limitations prescribed by law.
 - a. Prohibits a vehicle to exceed 82,000 pounds or an amount that equals the difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system, whichever is less.
5. Defines *backhaul*.
6. Makes conforming changes.