

1 HB205
2 106494-3
3 By Representative McClammy
4 RFD: Public Safety
5 First Read: 12-JAN-10

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 To amend Section 32-9-21 of the Code of Alabama
4 1975, relating to the maximum permissible length and width of
5 motor buses which may be operated on any highway in this
6 state; to allow motor buses which do not exceed 45 feet in
7 length to be operated upon any highway in this state; and to
8 allow articulated motor buses which do not exceed 60 feet in
9 length and eight and one-half feet in width to be operated on
10 any highway in this state.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Section 32-9-21 of the Code of Alabama
13 1975, is amended to read as follows:

14 "§32-9-21.

15 "(a) The term "motor bus," wherever used in this
16 section, means any motor-propelled vehicle used on the
17 highways of this state for the transportation of passengers
18 for hire.

19 "(b) ~~It~~ Except as provided in subsection (c), it
20 shall be lawful to drive or operate upon any highway in this
21 state any motor bus which ~~shall~~ does not exceed ~~40~~ 45 feet in
22 length, and eight and one-half feet in width, ~~but~~ exclusive of
23 detachable wind deflection devices which have been approved by
24 the State Department of Transportation, and safety equipment.

1 The term "Articulated Motor Bus," wherever used in
2 this section, means any motor bus, divided into joined
3 sections, that actuates in a manner ensuring a turning radius
4 which is less than a motor bus of the same length without such
5 joined actuation.

6 "(c) It shall be lawful to drive or operate on any
7 highway in this state an articulated motor bus which does not
8 exceed 60 feet in length and eight and one-half feet in width,
9 exclusive of detachable wind deflection devices which have
10 been approved by the State Department of Transportation and
11 safety equipment.

12 ~~(c)~~(d) Nothing contained in this section shall be
13 construed to change in any way any law affecting the
14 regulation of any motor bus except with respect to the maximum
15 permissible length and width thereof."

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
17 first day of the third month following its passage and
18 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 28-JAN-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate	<hr/>	22-APR-10	Amended and Passed
House	<hr/>	22-APR-10	Concurred in Senate Amendment