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Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

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H.B. 392 of the 134th General Assembly

Senate Transportation

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Amendments adopted in Senate committee make all of the following changes:

Riding in a fifth wheel trailer

- Clarifies that a person may ride in moving fifth wheel trailer only if certain safety precautions are met. (R.C. 4511.701.)

Devices on motor vehicle windshields

- Expands the exemptions to the current law prohibition against placing obstructions on the front windshield of a motor vehicle to allow the placement of various vehicle safety devices (as authorized under federal law.)
- Alters the existing state exemption to the prohibition that applies to commercial motor vehicles by doing both of the following:
 - Specifying that certain electronic devices may be utilized on a front windshield if mounted 8.5 inches or less below the upper edge of the windshield (rather than 6 inches as in current law); and
 - Removing the stipulation that the devices be outside the area swept by the windshield wipers. (R.C. 4513.24.)