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| Alabama Ala.Code 1975 § 32-9-20 Ala.Code 1975 § 32-9-20.1 | 96" 102" ^D Vehicle | 96" 102" ^D Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes mirrors and safety devices approved by state. |
| Alaska AS § 19.10.060 17 AK ADC 25.012 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Excludes RV awnings in retracted position. | Excludes mirrors, turn signal lamps, handholds, and manufacturer-installed appurtenances including AC outlets. |
| Arizona A.R.S. § 28-1093 | 96" 102" ^D Vehicle | 96" 102" ^D Vehicle | Not to extend beyond exterior rearview mirrors of motorhome or tow vehicle and mirrors may only extend distance necessary to provide appropriate field of view. | Excludes safety equipment on designated roads. Permits reasonable access to food, fuel, repairs, lodging or medical facilities. |
| Arkansas A.C.A. § 27-35-206 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes safety devices designated by state. |
| California West's Ann.Cal.Vehicle Code § 35100 § 35100.1 § 35103 § 35109 § 35110 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes safety devices deemed necessary. |
| Colorado C.R.S.A. § 42-4-502 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend beyond outside width of 114". | Excludes clearance lights, mirrors, or other accessories required by federal, state or city laws/regulations. |
| Connecticut C.G.S.A. § 14-262 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond either side for a maximum allowance of 12". | Permits mirrors, turn signals, steps and handholds for entry/egress to extend up to 3" on each side of vehicle. |
| Delaware 21 Del.C. § 4502 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes safety equipment. |

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| 21 Del.C. § 4503 | | | | |
| Florida West's F.S.A. § 316.515 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend beyond exterior rearview mirrors installed by the manufacturer. Mirrors may only extend distance necessary to provide required field of view before appurtenances were attached. | Excludes safety devices determined by state to be necessary for safe and efficient operation of motor vehicles. |
| Georgia Ga. Code Ann., § 32-6-23 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | | Excludes mirrors and attached accessories. |
| Hawaii HRS § 291-34 | 108" Motor Vehicle | Not Specified | | |
| Idaho I.C. § 49-1010 ID ADC 39.03.06.100 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Excludes RV awnings. | Excludes mirrors, turn signal lamps, splash and spray suppressant devices and load-induced tire bulge. Other appurtenances such as clearance lights, door handles, handholds, window fasteners, door and window trim, molding and load securement devices may extend up to 3" on each side of vehicle. |
| Illinois 625 ILCS 5/15-102 | 96" 102" ^D Vehicle | 96" 102" ^D Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Permits mirrors and other safety devices to extend up to 6" on each side of vehicle. Permits up to 102" RVs to leave designated roads for 5 highway miles on authorized roads to obtain fuel, food, repairs and rest. |
| Indiana IC 9-20-3-2 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend beyond width of manufacturer installed exterior rearview mirrors of the motorhome or tow vehicle and manufacturer installed exterior rearview mirrors extend to only distance necessary to afford required field of view. | |
| Iowa I.C.A. § 321.454 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes safety equipment on a vehicle. |

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| Kansas K.S.A. 8-1902 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond body. In no case shall such motorhomes or travel trailer exceed 108". | |
| Kentucky KRS § 189.214 KRS § 189.221 603 KY ADC 5:070 | 102" RV | 102" RV | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes mirrors, turn signal lamps, handholds for cab entry or egress, splash and spray suppressant devices and load-induced tire bulge. The following items are width exclusion safety devices if they do not extend beyond 3" on either side of the vehicle: corner cap, rear and side door hinges and their protective hardware, rain gutters and side market lamps. |
| Louisiana LSA-R.S. 32:380 LSA-R.S. 32:385.1 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes safety devices. |
| Maine 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2380 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes mirrors and turn signal lamps. |
| Maryland MD Code, Transportation, § 24-102 | 96" 102" ^D Motorhome | 96" 102" ^D Travel Trailer | Permits retractable awnings installed by vehicle manufacturer or dealer provided they do not extend more than 6" on each side. | Excludes mirrors. Permits turn signal lamps, marker lamps, steps and handholds for entry/egress, flexible fenders extensions, mud flaps, spray suppressant devices and load-induced tire bulge to extend up to 3" on each side of vehicle. |
| Massachusetts M.G.L.A. 90 § 19 | 108" Motor Vehicle | 102" Trailer | Excludes RV awnings. | Excludes mirrors, turn signal lamps, handholds, load-induced tire bulge and splash and spray suppressant devices provided they do not constitute a hazard. Other safety devices which state deems necessary shall not extend more than 3" on each side. |
| Michigan M.C.L.A. 257.717 | 102" Motor Home | 102" Trailer Coach | Not to extend more than 6" beyond total outside body width. | |

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| Minnesota M.S.A. § 169.80 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend beyond width of exterior rearview mirrors of motorhome or towing vehicle. | Permits mirrors or load securement devices, which are not an integral part of vehicle to extend up to 3" on each side. |
| Mississippi Miss. Code Ann. § 63-5-13 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend beyond exterior rearview mirrors of motorhome or tow vehicle, and such mirrors extend only distance necessary to obtain appropriate field of view. | Excludes required safety devices. |
| Missouri V.A.M.S. 304.170 | 96" 102" ^D Vehicle | 96" 102" ^D Vehicle | Not to extend beyond mirrors. Mirrors may only extend distance necessary to provide required fields of view before appurtenances were attached. | Excludes safety devices such as clearance lights, mirrors or other accessories. |
| Montana MCA 61-10-102 | 102" Vehicle | 102" * Vehicle | Not to extend beyond mirrors. Mirrors may only extend distance necessary to provide required fields of view before appurtenances were attached. | Excludes safety devices determined by state to be necessary for safe and efficient operation of motor vehicle. * Statutes contain a travel trailer definition, which limits width to 96" or less. |
| Nebraska Neb.Rev.St. § 60-6,288 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond body. | Excludes designated safety devices. |
| Nevada N.R.S. 484D.685 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | RV awnings and support hardware shall not extend beyond mirrors attached to RV. | Not to extend beyond rear view mirrors. Excludes mirrors, lights and other devices required for safety. |
| New Hampshire N.H. Rev. Stat. § 266:12 N.H. Rev. Stat. § 266:14 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond body. | Excludes safety and energy conservation devices such as mirrors, turn signal lamps, marker lamps, steps and handholds for entry/egress, flexible fender extensions and approved mud flaps, splash and spray suppressants, and other devices as defined by the state. |
| New Jersey N.J.S.A. 39:3-84 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond body. | Excludes safety and energy conservation devices necessary for safe and efficient operation. No excluded device shall be designed or used to carry cargo. |

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| New Mexico N. M. S. A. 1978, § 66-7-402 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond body. | Excludes mirrors. Permits safety devices up to 3" on either side of vehicles. |
| New York McKinney's Vehicle and Traffic Law § 385 | 96" 102" ^D Vehicle | 96" 102" ^D Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" on passenger side or 4" on driver side provided awning and its support hardware are 7 1/2' off ground. | Excludes safety devices. |
| North Carolina N.C.G.S.A. § 20-116 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond line of fenders on right side. Not permitted on left side. | Prohibits load to extend beyond the line of the fenders on the left side of such vehicle and not to extend more than 6" beyond the line of the fenders on the right side. |
| North Dakota NDCC, 39-12-04 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond body. | Excludes safety devices that highway patrol deems necessary for safe and efficient operation of motor vehicles. Width of trailer is measured across sidemost load carrying structures, support members and structure fasteners on the right side thereof. |
| Ohio R.C. § 5577.05 | 102" RV | 102" RV | Not to extend more than 6" beyond body. | Excludes safety devices: side mirrors, turn signal lamps, marker lamps, handholds for cab entry and egress, flexible fender extensions, mud flaps, splash and spray suppressant devices and load-induced tire bulge. |
| Oklahoma 47 Okl.St. Ann. §14-103 | 102" Vehicle | 102"* Vehicle | Not to extend more than 8" for a retracted awning or 4" for other appurtenances attached to side. | * Statutes contain a travel trailer definition, which limits width to 96" or less. |
| Oregon O.R.S. § 818.100 O.R.S. § 818.080 OAR 918-525-0035 | 102" RV | 102" RV | Not to extend 4" beyond body, or up to 6" on passenger side. Allows larger fifth wheel travel trailers (up to 430 square feet in the setup mode) to be sold in Oregon. | Permits pneumatic tires made of elastic material, flexible mud flaps, flexible fenders, safety accessories such as clearance lights and appurtenances such as door handles, door hinges and turn signal brackets to extend up to 2" on each side of vehicle. Permits mirrors to extend up to 5" on each side of |

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| Pennsylvania 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 4921 | 102" Motorhome | 102" Recreational Trailer | | Permits mirrors and sunshades to extend up to 6" on each side of vehicle. |
| Rhode Island Gen.Laws 1956, § 31-25-3 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Excludes safety and non-cargo carrying appurtenances. | |
| South Carolina Code 1976 § 56-5-4030 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" on one side and 4" on other. | Excludes safety devices approved by the state. |
| South Dakota SDCL § 32-22-3 | 102" Motor Vehicle | Not Specified | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes required safety equipment. |
| Tennessee T. C. A. § 55-7-202 | 96" 102" ^D Motor Vehicle | 96" 102" ^D Trailer | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes safety devices as designated by state. Permits access to facilities in interchange areas adjoining these highways for food, fuel, repairs and rest. |
| Texas V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 621.201, § 622.903 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes safety devices determined by federal DOT or state to be necessary for safe and efficient operation of motor vehicles. |
| Utah U.C.A. 1953 § 72-7-402 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes all state or federally approved safety devices and any other lawful appurtenant devices including refrigeration units, hitches, air line connections, and load securing devices related to the safe operation of a vehicle, if the devices are not designed or used for carrying cargo. |
| Vermont 23 V.S.A. § 1431 | 102" Motor Vehicle | 102" Motor Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes safety devices as determined by the state which may extend up to 3" on each side of vehicle. |
| Virginia Va. Code Ann. | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes mirrors. |

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| § 46.2-1105 | | | | |
| Washington West's RCWA 46.44.010 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend more than 4" for appurtenances or 6" for awnings. | Permits mirrors to extend up to 5" beyond body. Permits safety appliances such as clearance lights, flexible fender extensions, mud flaps, splash and spray suppressant devices and appurtenances such as door handles, door hinges, turn signal brackets and other safety appliances and appurtenances as the department may determine are necessary for safe and efficient operation of motor vehicles. |
| West Virginia W. Va. Code, § 17C-17-2 W. Va. Code, § 17C-17-3 | 96" 102" ^D Vehicle | 96" 102" ^D Vehicle | Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides. | Excludes safety equipment authorized by the US DOT. Motorhomes, travel trailers and truck campers with a total outside width of 102" may operate on any highway. |
| Wisconsin W.S.A. 348.05 | 102" Motorhomes | 102" RV | Not to extend more than 4" on left and 6" on right. If appurtenances located more than 8' from the ground may exceed limit. | Excludes safety devices as determined by state. |
| Wyoming W.S.1977 § 31-18-802 | 102" Vehicle | 102" Vehicle | Not to extend exterior rearview mirrors of motorhome, tow vehicle or pickup truck in the case of a truck camper, provided such mirrors only extend distance necessary to provide required field of view before the appurtenances were attached. | Excludes approved safety devices and tire bulge due to load. |
| District of Columbia 18 DC ADC § 2501 | 96" Vehicle | 96" Vehicle | | |

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