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Alabama Ala.Code 1975 § 32-9-20 Ala.Code 1975 § 32-9-20.1	96" 102" <sup>D</sup> Vehicle	96" 102" <sup>D</sup> 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" <sup>D</sup> Vehicle	96" 102" <sup>D</sup> 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.

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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 21 Del.C. § 4503	102" Vehicle	102" Vehicle	Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides.	Excludes safety equipment.
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.

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Illinois 625 ILCS 5/15-102	96" 102" <sup>D</sup> Vehicle	96" 102" <sup>D</sup> 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.
KansasK.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.

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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" <sup>D</sup> Motorhome	96" 102" <sup>D</sup> 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.	
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.

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Missouri V.A.M.S. 304.170	96" 102" <sup>D</sup> Vehicle	96" 102" <sup>D</sup> 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. 484.759	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.
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.

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New York McKinney's Vehicle and Traffic Law § 385	96" 102" <sup>D</sup> Vehicle	96" 102" <sup>D</sup> 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.

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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 vehicle.
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" <sup>D</sup> Motor Vehicle	96" 102" <sup>D</sup> 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.

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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. § 46.2-1105	102" Vehicle	102" Vehicle	Not to extend more than 6" beyond sides.	Excludes mirrors.
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" <sup>D</sup> Vehicle	96" 102" <sup>D</sup> 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.

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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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