

1 (89) “Minitruck” means a motor vehicle that is designed, used, or
2 maintained primarily for the transportation of property and has four wheels, an
3 engine displacement of 660cc or less, an overall length of 130 inches or less,
4 an overall height of 78 inches or less, and an overall width of 60 inches or less.

5 Sec. XX. 23 V.S.A. § 1044 is added to read:

6 § 1044. OPERATION OF MINITRUCKS

7 (a)(1) The operator of a minitruck shall not operate the minitruck on a
8 highway with a speed limit in excess of 55 miles per hour.

9 (2) The operator of a minitruck may cross a highway with a speed limit
10 in excess of 55 miles per hour if the crossing begins and ends on a highway
11 with a speed limit of 55 miles per hour or less.

12 (b) The Traffic Committee or the legislative body of a municipality shall
13 not adopt any rule or ordinance that would have the effect of prohibiting the
14 operation of a minitruck on a highway upon which a minitruck is permitted to
15 be operated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.