

## QGIS Application - Feature request #16929

### Warning before discarding information longer than shapefile field length

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<b>Status:</b> Open	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Attribute table	
<b>Pull Request or Patch Supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Easy fix?:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 24828
<b>Description</b>	
Steps to reproduce:	
0: needs a shapefile with a value relation field (e.g. a linked species list) using multiple choices option	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. set a shapefile layer in editing mode,</li><li>2. open attribute table,</li><li>3. select a feature,</li><li>4. open form view,</li><li>5. go to a value relation field of the attribute form,</li><li>6. select many entries, summing up to a total length longer than the field length</li><li>7. end editing mode and save changes</li></ol>	
Now, check the entry in the attribute table field. The entries will have been cut off on reaching the maximum field length of the attribute.	
Suggested behaviour: <b>Prompt a warning on selection of any surplus attribute in the value relations field, or, if not possible, before saving the shapefile (with option to continue in editng mode w/o saving).</b>	
(See also Ticket #16928)	