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CHAPTER 471

AN ACT to amend 85.455 of the statutes, as created by chapter 54, laws of 1957, relating to moving overwidth farm machinery on highways under certain conditions without a permit.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 85.455 of the statutes, as created by chapter 54, laws of 1957, is amended to read:

85.455 OVERWIDTH FARM MACHINERY. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary farm tractors exceeding 9 feet in width and all other farm machinery and implements of husbandry exceeding * * * 8 feet in width may be moved over the highways of this state by dealers or for the purposes of repair without special permit between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays and from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Fridays subject to this section. A pilot vehicle shall accompany and travel 500 feet ahead of the machinery being moved or towed. Both the pilot vehicle and the farm machinery being moved shall carry an upright sign which shall be no less than 4 feet wide and 3 feet high on a vertical standard having an elevation of 10 feet above ground level. The background of the sign shall be in red with lettering thereon at least 6 inches high on both sides to read as follows: "DANGER . . . OVERWIDTH . . . MACHINERY". *Such overwidth vehicles shall not operate on any Wisconsin highway which is part of the national system of interstate and defense highways without special permit.*

SECTION 2. It is the legislative intent that s. 85.455, created by chapter 54, laws of 1957, shall remain as part of the law if Bill No. 99, S., is enacted. If this bill and Bill No. 99, S., are both enacted, the revisor of statutes is directed to renumber s. 85.455 to be s. 348.05 (3) and to change the sixth word "chapter" to "section".

Approved July 29, 1957.