

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

The instructions state that the sealed container permit is intended for non-divisible loads. Therefore, in s. 348.27 (17), I have defined a "sealed load" to mean only one container or vehicle containing commodities. I have also not included s. 348.26 (8) or 348.27 (17) as an exception to the non-divisibility requirement in s. 348.25 (4) (intro.) If you intended for the draft to apply to the transportation of multiple containers or vehicles on a vehicle combination, please let me know, as I will change the definition in s. 348.27 (17) (a) to apply to "one or more containers or vehicles" and add ss. 348.26 (8) and 348.27 (17) in the list of cross-referenced exceptions in s. 348.25 (4) (intro.).

I assume the applicable weight limitation under created s. 348.29 will be stated or referenced in the permit. This is significant because the penalty provisions in s. 348.21 (3) are tied to the weight authorized in the permit.

Also, should the headings for 7 and 8 axles in the new table in s. 348.29 refer only to vehicle combinations, like the heading for 6 axles?

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

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