

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT to amend 85.45 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes, relating to the size of certain motor vehicles.

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

85.45 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

85.45 (2) (a) No vehicle including any load thereon shall exceed a total outside width of 8 feet, except that the width of a farm tractor shall not exceed 9 feet and that the limitations as to the size of vehicle stated in this section shall not apply to implements of husbandry temporarily propelled or moved upon the highway or to snowplows attached to motor vehicles normally used for the transportation of milk, which may be not to exceed 10 feet 6 inches in width, or to those vehicles operating under special permits issued in accordance with s. 85.53; and except further that such total width of motor trucks operated prior to July 1, 1929, on solid tires shall not exceed 8 feet 6 inches when equipped with dual pneumatic tires; and except further that the total width of urban passenger busses, busses operated as auxiliary to or as a part of a street railway system in counties of 500,000 population or more and trackless trollies shall not exceed 8 feet 8 inches, and the total width of load of pulp wood or slabs and unplanned dimension material cut therefrom shall not exceed 8 feet 4 inches.

85.45 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

"85.45 (2) (b) The over-all length of a vehicle shall not exceed 35 feet except that * * * busses shall not exceed 40 feet. The over-all length of a semitrailer shall be measured from the rear thereof to the rear of the vehicle to which it is attached."

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