

1973 Assembly Bill 962

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AN ACT to amend 348.25 (3) and (4) and 348.27 (1); and to create 348.27 (8) of the statutes, relating to highway commission permits for transportation of overweight loads of metal scrap.

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

SECTION 1. 348.25 (3) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

348.25 (3) The highway commission shall prescribe forms for applications for all single trip permits the granting of which is authorized by s. 348.26 and for those annual or multiple trip permits the granting of which is authorized by s. 348.27 (2), and (4), (5), (6) and (7) to (8). The commission may impose such reasonable conditions prerequisite to the granting of any permit authorized by s. 348.26 or 348.27 and adopt such reasonable rules for the operation of a permittee thereunder as it deems necessary for the safety of travel and protection of the highways. Local officials granting permits may impose such additional reasonable conditions as they deem necessary in view of local conditions.

(4) Permits Except as provided under s. 348.27 (8), permits shall be issued only for the transporting of a single article or vehicle which exceeds statutory size, weight or load limitations and which cannot reasonably be divided or reduced to comply with statutory size, weight or load limitations, except that a permit may be issued for the transportation of property consisting of more than one article, some or all of which exceeds statutory size limitations, provided statutory gross weight limitations are not thereby exceeded and provided the additional articles transported do not cause the vehicle and load to exceed statutory size limitations in any way in which such limitations would not be exceeded by the single article.

SECTION 2. 348.27 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

348.27 (1) APPLICATIONS. All applications for annual or multiple trip permits for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles or loads shall be made to the officer or

agency designated by this section as having authority to issue the particular permit desired for use of the particular highway in question. All applications under subs. (2), ~~and (4), (5), (6) and (7)~~ to (8) shall be made upon forms prescribed by the highway commission.

SECTION 3. 348.27 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

348.27 (8) TRANSPORTATION OF METAL SCRAP. The highway commission may issue an annual permit for the transportation of a divisible overweight axle or tandem axle load from the point of origin to the point of unloading when the load consists of metal scrap. However, the overall load weight shall be restricted in accordance with s. 348.15 (3) (d), which limits the overall load to 73,000 pounds.
