

State of Wisconsin



2005 Assembly Bill 762

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2005 WISCONSIN ACT 65

AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 194.38; *to amend* 110.075 (6) and 194.09; and *to create* 194.05 (4) and 194.38 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting from motor carrier regulations certain vehicle combinations operated in intrastate commerce.

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

SECTION 1. 110.075 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

110.075 (6) The secretary shall set standards and adopt rules to establish a plan of inspection to implement the inspection program provided by this section. Nothing in this section shall permit the department to promulgate any rule under which the provisions of 49 CFR 393 and 396 are applicable to, or enforceable with respect to, any farm truck or dual purpose farm truck combined with any semitrailer or farm trailer, or any vehicle combined with a horse trailer, if the vehicle combination's gross combination weight rating, registered weight, and actual gross weight do not exceed 26,000 pounds, the vehicle combination does not include a commercial motor vehicle described in s. 340.01 (8) (c) or (d), and the vehicle combination is operated solely in intrastate commerce.

SECTION 2. 194.05 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

194.05 (4) This chapter shall not apply to any farm truck or dual purpose farm truck combined with any semitrailer or farm trailer, or any vehicle combined with a horse trailer, if the vehicle combination's gross combination weight rating, registered weight, and actual

gross weight do not exceed 26,000 pounds, the vehicle combination does not include a commercial motor vehicle described in s. 340.01 (8) (c) or (d), and the vehicle combination is operated solely in intrastate commerce.

SECTION 3. 194.09 of the statutes is amended to read:

194.09 Marking carrier vehicles. Each motor vehicle operated by a common motor carrier of property or of passengers, a contract motor carrier or a private motor carrier shall be plainly marked in such manner as the department may prescribe, so as to identify such motor vehicle as being operated pursuant to this chapter. This section does not apply to any farm truck or dual purpose farm truck combined with any semitrailer or farm trailer, or any vehicle combined with a horse trailer, if the vehicle combination's gross combination weight rating, registered weight, and actual gross weight do not exceed 26,000 pounds, the vehicle combination does not include a commercial motor vehicle described in s. 340.01 (8) (c) or (d), and the vehicle combination is operated solely in intrastate commerce.

SECTION 4. 194.38 of the statutes is renumbered 194.38 (1), and 194.38 (1) (e), as renumbered, is amended to read:

194.38 (1) (e) To act in accordance with [49 USC 14504](#) by making any finding, determination and otherwise doing any other thing necessary to proceed under

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2003-04 : Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].

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that statute. Nothing in this subsection ~~paragraph~~ shall permit the department to extend the length or weight of motor vehicles.

SECTION 5. 194.38 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

194.38 (2) Nothing in this section shall permit the department to promulgate any rule under which the provisions of 49 CFR 390, 391, 392, 395, and 397 are applicable to, or enforceable with respect to, any farm truck or dual purpose farm truck combined with any semitrailer

or farm trailer, or any vehicle combined with a horse trailer, if the vehicle combination's gross combination weight rating, registered weight, and actual gross weight do not exceed 26,000 pounds, the vehicle combination does not include a commercial motor vehicle described in s. 340.01 (8) (c) or (d), and the vehicle combination is operated solely in intrastate commerce.

SECTION 6. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to vehicles operated on the effective date of this subsection.
