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2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 274

April 18, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives Freese, Pettis, Grothman and Van Roy, cosponsored by Senators Zien and Reynolds. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 348.27 (7m) of the statutes; relating to: golf cart trailers as
- 2 towed vehicles in 3-vehicle combinations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) may issue annual or consecutive month permits that authorize a person to operate certain three-vehicle combinations that consist of the following vehicles:

- 1. A towing vehicle.
- 2. A mobile home or camping trailer.
- 3. A boat trailer, motorcycle trailer, personal watercraft trailer, or all-terrain vehicle trailer.

The towed vehicles must be for the use of the permittee and the overall length of the three-vehicle combination may not exceed 60 feet.

This bill permits DOT to issue such permits for three-vehicle combinations that have a towed vehicle described in item 3 that is a golf cart trailer.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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348.27 (7m) Three-vehicle combinations. The department may issue an annual or consecutive month permit for the movement of a 3-vehicle combination consisting of a towing vehicle and, in order by weight, with the lighter of the towed vehicles as the 3rd vehicle in the 3-vehicle combination unless not structurally possible, a mobile home or camping trailer and a boat trailer, motorcycle trailer, personal watercraft trailer or, all-terrain vehicle trailer, or golf cart trailer, if the overall length of the combination of vehicles does not exceed 60 feet and the towed vehicles are for the use of the operator of the towing vehicle. A permit under this subsection may be issued only by the department, regardless of the highways to be used. The department may designate the routes that may be used by the permittee. The fee for an annual permit under this subsection is \$40. The fee for a consecutive month permit under this subsection shall be determined in the manner provided in s. 348.25 (8) (bm), except that the \$40 fee for an annual permit under this subsection shall be used in the computation.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

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

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