



## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 697

December 5, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives AINSWORTH, ALBERS, HAHN, OTT, OWENS and PETROWSKI, cosponsored by Senator ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1     **AN ACT to repeal** 348.07 (2) (c); and **to amend** 45.71 (12) (b), 218.10 (8m), 340.01  
2             (48r) and 348.07 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** the maximum permissible  
3             length of single vehicles operated on a highway without an overlength permit.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, with limited exceptions, no person may operate on a highway any single vehicle with an overall length in excess of 40 feet or any combination of two vehicles with an overall length in excess of 65 feet, unless the person has a permit to exceed these lengths.

This bill increases, from 40 feet to 45 feet, the maximum overall length of a single vehicle that may be operated on a highway without an overlength permit.

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

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 45.71 (12) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             45.71 (12) (b) Meets or exceeds the statutory size under s. 348.07 (2) (1).  
6             **SECTION 2.** 218.10 (8m) of the statutes is amended to read:

