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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.

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.

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

- **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).
- **Section 2.** 218.10 (8m) of the statutes is amended to read:

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218.10 (8m) "Recreational vehicle" means a mobile home, as defined in s.
340.01 (29), that does not exceed the statutory size under s. 348.07 (2) $\underline{(1)}$.
Section 3. 340.01 (48r) of the statutes is amended to read:
340.01 (48r) "Recreational vehicle" means a mobile home that does not exceed
the statutory size under s. $348.07 (2) (1)$.
Section 4. 348.07 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
348.07 (1) No person, without a permit therefor, may operate on a highway any
single vehicle with an overall length in excess of $40 \ \underline{45}$ feet or any combination of 2
vehicles with an overall length in excess of 65 feet, except as otherwise provided in
subs. (2) and (2a).
SECTION 5. 348.07 (2) (c) of the statutes is repealed.
SECTION 6. Initial applicability.
(1) This act first applies to violations committed on the effective date of this
subsection, but does not preclude the counting of other violations as prior violations
for purposes of sentencing a person.

(END)