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CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT to amend 51.05 (2), (3) and (4), and to create 51.05 (7) of the statutes, relating to commitments to hospitals for the insane.

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

SECTION 1. 51.05 (2), (3) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

51.05 (2) All commitments from any county, other than from a county having a population of 250,000 or more, of insane persons whose insanity has not become chronic, or * * * *insane persons who do not have legal settlement in such county*, and all commitments of chronic insane persons from any county not having an asylum for the chronic insane, shall be to the state hospital for the insane in the district of which the county in which the proceedings were had is a part.

(3) If such person * * * *has a legal settlement in* the county in which the proceedings are had and there is therein a county asylum for the chronic insane, and the judge is satisfied by the examination and proofs that the insanity of such person has become chronic, he may commit such person to such asylum.

(4) If such person * * * *has a legal settlement in* any county having a population of 250,000 or more, the commitment shall be either to the county hospital for the insane or the county asylum for the chronic insane in such county, in the discretion of the judge, having due regard to the condition of the person committed and the nature of his or her malady. If such person * * * *does not have a legal settlement in* such county, he shall be committed to the state hospital for the insane in the district of which such county is a part, and the committing judge shall, if possible, ascertain the state, county or other political division in which the person has a legal settlement, which information shall be included in the order of commitment.

SECTION 2. 51.05 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

51.05 (7) Where an insane person who has no legal settlement in the county in which the proceedings are had has been committed to either the county hospital for the insane or the county asylum for the chronic insane in such county, the judge of the

court issuing such commitment may upon application of the district attorney of such county amend the order of commitment by providing for the commitment and transfer of such insane person to the state hospital for the insane in the district of which such county is a part.

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CHAPTER 403.

AN ACT to create 85.45 (2) (bm), 85.47 (1m), (2m) and (4m) and 85.475 of the statutes, relating to the weight limitations of certain motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. 84.45 (2) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:
85.45 (2) (bm) The over-all length of a vehicle shall not exceed 35 feet. The over-all length of a semitrailer shall be measured from the rear thereof to the rear of the vehicle to which it is attached. The provisions of this paragraph supersede the provisions of paragraph (b) for the period provided in section 85.475.

SECTION 2. 85.47 (1m), (2m) and (4m) of the statutes are created to read:

85.47 (1m) **FOUR-WHEELED VEHICLES FOR DURATION.** No vehicles having 4 wheels in contact with the roadway shall be operated on a class "A" highway when the gross weight of such vehicle exceeds 30,000 pounds, provided that the gross weight carried by the wheels of any one axle of such vehicle shall not exceed 19,000 pounds, and such vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of section 85.49, except as otherwise provided in this subsection. The provisions of this subsection supersede the provisions of subsection (1) for the period provided in section 85.475.

(2m) **MANY-WHEELED VEHICLES FOR DURATION.** No vehicle with 3 or more axles having 6 or more wheels in contact with the roadway shall be operated on a class "A"