



## 2023 SENATE BILL 431

September 8, 2023 - Introduced by Senators BALLWEG, CABRAL-GUEVARA, COWLES, FEYEN, MARKLEIN, NASS and TESTIN, cosponsored by Representatives KURTZ, SCHMIDT, ARMSTRONG, BORN, C. ANDERSON, EDMING, GOEBEN, GUNDRUM, GUSTAFSON, KRUG, MAGNAFICI, MURSAU, NEDWESKI, NOVAK, O'CONNOR, OLDENBURG, PENTERMAN, SORTWELL and STUBBS. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Local Government.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 348.25 (4) (intro.); and *to create* 348.27 (20) of the statutes;  
2             **relating to:** permits for the overweight transport of certain fluid milk  
3             products.

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### ***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue annual or consecutive month permits for the transportation of fluid milk product in vehicle combinations that exceed general highway weight limitations. In general, a permit may authorize the operation of a vehicle that exceeds the general highway weight limitations by up to 18,000 pounds, subject to a maximum weight of 98,000 pounds. The bill also prohibits DOT from imposing different conditions for these permits for different fluid milk products. "Fluid milk product" is defined under the bill to include raw milk and liquid milk products and byproducts, including liquid whey and whey byproducts.

For further information see the state and local 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.** 348.25 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

