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CHAPTER 54

AN ACT to create 85.455 of the statutes, relating to moving overwidth farm machinery on highway by dealers without special permits.

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

85.455 of the statutes is created to read:

85.455 OVERWIDTH FARM MACHINERY. Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter to the contrary farm tractors exceeding 9 feet in width and all other farm machinery and implements of husbandry exceeding 8-1/2 feet in width may be moved over the highways of this state by dealers without special permit between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays and from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Fridays subject to this section. A pilot vehicle shall accompany and travel 500 feet ahead of the machinery being moved or towed. Both the pilot vehicle and the farm machinery being moved shall carry an upright sign which shall be no less than 4 feet wide and 3 feet high on a vertical standard having an elevation of 10 feet above ground level. The background of the sign shall be in red with lettering thereon at least 6 inches high on both sides to read as follows: "DANGER.....OVERWIDTH.....MACHINERY".

Approved April 17, 1957.