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CHAPTER 595

AN ACT to amend 348.27 (5) of the statutes, relating to operating "haul-away" auto carriers of certain length on state highways.

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

348.27 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

348.27 (5) The state highway commission may issue an annual permit to pipeline companies or operators or public service corporations for transportation of poles, pipe, girders and similar materials used in its business and to auto carriers operating "haulaways" specially constructed to transport motor vehicles and which exceed the maximum limitations on length of vehicle and load imposed by this chapter. Such permits issued to auto carriers shall be for interstate commerce *via the shortest route from*

*the point of loading to the nearest state which permits the same limitations on length, and shall limit the length of vehicle and load to a maximum of * * * 15 feet in excess of the limitations in s. 348.07 (1) and shall be valid only on a class "A" highway as defined in s. 348.15 (1) (b). In intrastate commerce the load of a 50-foot combination, in case of an auto carrier, may be extended 5 feet in excess of such limitation by such permit, which shall be valid only on a class "A" highway as defined in s. 348.15 (1) (b).*

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