

1975 Assembly Bill 653

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CHAPTER 141, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to amend 349.16 (2) of the statutes, relating to the location of signs for special weight limitations on bridges or culverts and granting rule-making authority.

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

SECTION 1. 349.16 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

349.16 (2) Imposition of the special weight limitations authorized by sub. (1) (a) shall be done by erecting signs on or along the highway on which it is desired to impose the limitation sufficient to give reasonable notice that a special weight limitation is in effect and the nature of that limitation. Imposition of the special weight limitations authorized by sub. (1) (b) shall be done by erecting ~~similar~~ signs ~~within 100 feet~~ before each end of the bridge or culvert to which the weight limitation applies sufficient to give reasonable notice that a special weight limitation is in effect and the nature of that limitation. All weight limitation signs and their erection shall comply with the rules of the highway commission and shall be standard throughout the state.

SECTION 2. Interim standards. Special weight limitation signs within 100 feet before each end of the bridge or culvert to which the weight limitation applies shall be adequate for purposes of bridge or culvert special weight limitation enforcement under section 348.17 (1) of the statutes until such signs are replaced. All new or replacement bridge or culvert special weight limitation signs erected under section 349.16 (2) of the statutes 6 months or more after the effective date of this act shall comply with this act and the rules of the highway commission.
