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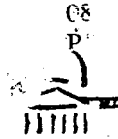
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Paul-

Please let me know if this is sufficient.

Thank you very much for your help.

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348.27(7m)

**(7m) Three-vehicle combinations.** The department may issue an annual or consecutive month permit for the movement of a 3-vehicle combination consisting of a towing vehicle and, in order by weight with the lighter of the towed vehicles as the second vehicle in the 3-vehicle combination unless not structurally possible, a mobile home or camping trailer and a boat trailer, motorcycle trailer, personal watercraft trailer or all-terrain vehicle trailer, if the overall length of the combination of vehicles does not exceed 60 feet and the towed vehicles are for the use of the operator of the towing vehicle. A permit under this subsection may be issued only by the department, regardless of the highways to be used. The department may designate the routes that may be used by the permittee. The fee for an annual permit under this subsection is \$40. The fee for a consecutive month permit under this subsection shall be determined in the manner provided in s. 348.25 (8) (bm), except that the \$40 fee for an annual permit under this subsection shall be used in the computation.

\* please change to eliminate the weight requirement so that the order of items being towed can be flexible

would read:

"The department may issue an annual or consecutive month permit for the movement of a 3-vehicle combination if the overall length of the combination of vehicles does not exceed 60 feet and the towed vehicles are for the use of the operator of the towing vehicle."...



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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

*gen cat*

1 AN ACT *gen cat* relating to: the order in which vehicles are towed in a three-vehicle  
2 combination.

*that*  
**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Current law imposes size limits on vehicles that travel upon the highways. The department of transportation (DOT) may issue permits authorizing the permittee to operate a vehicle ~~the~~ exceeds these limits on vehicle size, weight, or load. One such permit authorizes the on-highway operation of a three-vehicle combination consisting of a towing vehicle and, in order by weight, with the lighter of the towed vehicles as the third vehicle in the three-vehicle combination unless not structurally possible, a mobile home or camping trailer and a boat trailer, motorcycle trailer, personal watercraft trailer, or all-terrain vehicle trailer, if the overall length of the combination of vehicles does not exceed 60 feet and if the towed vehicles are for the use of the operator of the towing vehicle.

This bill eliminates the requirement that the two towed <sup>A</sup>vehicles in a three-vehicle combination be towed in the order of weight. However, DOT retains the authority to impose such reasonable conditions, prerequisite to the granting of such a permit, and to adopt such reasonable rules for the operation of a permittee thereunder as ~~it~~ considers necessary for the safety of travel and protection of the highways, which could include a requirement that the permittee tow vehicles in the order of weight. *DOT*

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

1 SECTION 1. 348.27 (7m) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 348.27 (7m) THREE-VEHICLE COMBINATIONS. The department may issue an  
3 annual or consecutive month permit for the movement of a 3-vehicle combination  
4 consisting of a towing vehicle ~~and, in order by weight, with the lighter of the towed~~  
5 ~~vehicles as the 3rd vehicle in the 3-vehicle combination unless not structurally~~  
6 possible, a mobile home or camping trailer ~~and~~ a boat trailer, motorcycle trailer,  
7 personal watercraft trailer <sup>✓</sup> or all-terrain vehicle trailer <sup>✓</sup>, if the overall length of the  
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15 computation.

**History:** 1973 c. 157, 316; 1973 c. 333 s. 190m; 1973 c. 336; 1975 c. 25, 285; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1488m, 1654 (8) (a); 1977 c. 30 s. 5; 1977 c. 191, 197, 272, 273, 418; 1979 c. 34, 315, 326; 1981 c. 20, 69, 163, 215, 391; 1983 a. 78 ss. 32 to 35, 37; 1983 a. 529; 1985 a. 29 s. 3202 (3); 1985 a. 202, 212; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 35, 130, 305; 1991 a. 258; 1993 a. 62, 439; 1995 a. 113, 163, 227, 347, 348; 1997 a. 27, 35, 237; 1999 a. 85.

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Powers

From: Paul E. Nilsen, Legislative Attorney

Re: LRB-0275 3-vehicle combinations; vehicles in any order

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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