

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Gronemus:

Please note that this bill authorizes a vehicle that is hauling agricultural manure to operate on Class A highways without a permit, so long as the vehicle's weight does not exceed the statutory weight limits by more than 10%. The bill does not address operation on Class B highways.

Generally, a vehicle that exceeds more than 60% of the weight authorized on Class A highways cannot operate on Class B highways, except that a vehicle may make pickups and deliveries on Class B highways so long as the weight carried by any one axle does not exceed 16,500 pounds. Please let me know if you want to address this in the bill.

Please also note that s. 348.15 contains numerous references to "that portion of USH 51 between Wausau and STH 78 and that portion STH 78 between USH 51 and the I 90/94 interchange near Portage **upon their federal designation as I 39.**" These portions of highway have been designated as I 39; accordingly, I have amended each paragraph within s. 348.15 that contains the outdated reference. However, I have not amended other statutes within ch. 348 that contain the same reference. Please let me know if you wish for me to do so within this draft.

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