

State of Wisconsin



2003 Senate Bill 423

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2003 WISCONSIN ACT 241

AN ACT *to amend* 348.27 (9) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** annual or consecutive month permits for vehicles or combinations of vehicles transporting loads near the Wisconsin–Michigan border.

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

SECTION 1. 348.27 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

348.27 (9) (a) The department may issue annual or consecutive month permits for the transportation on a vehicle or combination of vehicles of loads exceeding statutory length or weight limitations over any class of highway for a distance not to exceed 11 miles from the Michigan–Wisconsin state line, ~~provided that if~~ except that a vehicle or combination of vehicles transporting exclusively peeled or unpeeled forest products cut crosswise may operate under such a permit anywhere upon USH 2 in Iron County or Ashland County if the vehicle or combination of vehicles is traveling between this state and Michigan and does not violate length or weight limi-

tations established, as of the effective date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date], under Michigan law. If the roads desired to be used by the applicants involve streets or highways other than those within the state trunk highway system, the application shall be accompanied by a written statement of route approval by the officer in charge of maintenance of the other highway.

SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) EXCEPTION TO REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. Notwithstanding section 13.096 (2) of the statutes, the department of transportation shall not prepare a report on this bill under section 13.096 (2) and (3) of the statutes.

SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to permits issued on the effective date of this subsection.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2001–02 : Effective date of acts. “Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor’s partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated” by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].