

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 274**

AN ACT to amend 348.27 (7m) of the statutes; **relating to:** operating certain
3-vehicle combinations on the highways.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

1 **SECTION 1m.** 348.27 (7m) of the statutes is amended to read:
2 348.27 (7m) The department may issue an annual or consecutive month permit
3 for the movement of a 3-vehicle combination consisting of a towing vehicle and, in
4 order by weight, with the lighter of the towed vehicles as the 3rd vehicle in the
5 3-vehicle combination unless not structurally possible, a mobile home or camping
6 trailer, and a ~~boat trailer, motorcycle trailer, personal watercraft trailer or~~
1 ~~all-terrain vehicle trailer~~ for a personal recreational vehicle, if the overall length of

2 the combination of vehicles does not exceed 60 feet and the towed vehicles are for the
3 use of the operator of the towing vehicle. A permit under this subsection may be
4 issued only by the department, regardless of the highways to be used. The
5 department may designate the routes that may be used by the permittee. The fee
6 for an annual permit under this subsection is \$40. The fee for a consecutive month
7 permit under this subsection shall be determined in the manner provided in s. 348.25
8 (8) (bm), except that the \$40 fee for an annual permit under this subsection shall be
9 used in the computation. No 3-vehicle combination may operate under this
10 paragraph if highway or weather conditions include heavy snow, freezing rain, icy
11 roads, high winds, limited visibility, or upon a highway that is closed or partially
12 closed by the department due to highway conditions.

13 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

14 (1) This act first applies to 3-vehicle combinations operated on the effective
15 date of this subsection.

16 (END)