

## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 501

**AN ACT** *to amend* 348.05 (2) (i) and 348.07 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** the maximum permissible length and width of motor homes and recreational vehicles operated without a permit.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 348.05 (2) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:  
2           348.05 (2) (i) A realistic body width of 8 feet 6 inches for mobile homes,  
3           including recreational vehicles, and motor homes, and, for motor homes and for  
4           recreational vehicles used only as temporary or recreational dwellings, up to an  
5           additional 4 inches on the left side and 6 inches on the right side of such vehicles for  
6           appurtenances provided that, if any appurtenance extends the maximum 4 inches  
7           on the left side or 6 inches on the right side, the appurtenance is located at a height

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1 of not less than 8 feet from the ground. In this paragraph, “appurtenance” means any  
2 mechanical or other device, including retracted awning assemblies, vent grates,  
3 electrical outlet covers, and door handles, that is related to the structure of the  
4 vehicle and is installed upon the vehicle by a manufacturer or dealer.

5 **SECTION 2.** 348.07 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 348.07 **(2)** (c) Forty five feet for mobile homes, motor homes, and motor buses.

7 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

8 (1) This act first applies to violations under sections 348.05 (1) and 348.07 (1)  
9 of the statutes occurring on the effective date of this subsection, but does not preclude  
10 the counting of other violations as prior violations for sentencing a person.

11 (END)