

2003 Assembly Bill 501

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2003 WISCONSIN ACT 213

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.

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

SECTION 1. 348.05 (2) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

348.05 (2) (i) A realistic body width of 8 feet 6 inches for mobile homes, including recreational vehicles, and motor homes, and, for motor homes and for recreational vehicles used only as temporary or recreational dwellings, up to an additional 4 inches on the left side and 6 inches on the right side of such vehicles for appurtenances provided that, if any appurtenance extends the maximum 4 inches on the left side or 6 inches on the right side, the appurtenance is located at a height of not less than 8 feet from the ground. In this paragraph, "appurte-

nance" means any mechanical or other device, including retracted awning assemblies, vent grates, electrical outlet covers, and door handles, that is related to the structure of the vehicle and is installed upon the vehicle by a manufacturer or dealer.

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

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

SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

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

* 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].