

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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As discussed in my e-mail, because s. 340.01 (48r) defines "recreational vehicle" as a certain category of mobile home, and a mobile home is already included in s. 348.05 (2) (i), I have not included "recreational vehicle" in amended s. 348.05 (2) (i).

The introduction to s. 348.05 (2) provides that the subsection identifies the extent to which certain vehicles are excepted from general width limitations without a permit. To the extent an overwidth vehicle does not meet the requirements under s. 348.05, the operator of the vehicle must obtain an oversize permit. (See s. 348.05 (1).) It is not necessary to add what is proposed as the last sentence to amended s. 348.05 (2) (i), and I believe doing so would create confusion in the statutes.

I have incorporated the 8-foot height requirement from the proposed language provided, which would allow appurtenances of 3 3/4" on the driver side and 5 3/4" on the passenger side mounted less than 8 feet from the ground.

I have retained the terms "left side" and "right side," as opposed to "driver side" and "passenger side," to maintain consistency in terms within s. 348.05 (see s. 348.05 (2) (k)) and because these are the customary statutory terms.

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