

## 2003 SENATE BILL 423

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.

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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.** 348.27 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:  
2           348.27 **(9)** (a) The department may issue annual or consecutive month permits  
3           for the transportation on a vehicle or combination of vehicles of loads exceeding  
4           statutory length or weight limitations over any class of highway for a distance not  
5           to exceed 11 miles from the Michigan-Wisconsin state line, ~~provided that if~~ except  
6           that a vehicle or combination of vehicles transporting exclusively peeled or unpeeled  
7           forest products cut crosswise may operate under such a permit anywhere upon USH

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1 2 in Iron County or Ashland County if the vehicle or combination of vehicles is  
2 traveling between this state and Michigan and does not violate length or weight  
3 limitations established, as of the effective date of this paragraph .... [revisor inserts  
4 date], under Michigan law. If the roads desired to be used by the applicants involve  
5 streets or highways other than those within the state trunk highway system, the  
6 application shall be accompanied by a written statement of route approval by the  
7 officer in charge of maintenance of the other highway.

8 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

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

12 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

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

15 (END)