

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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ATTN: Tanya Hein

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. To accomplish the purposes of the draft, I have had to make certain assumptions with respect to the drafting instructions, which may not be consistent with your expectations.

The attached draft assumes that these double-decked buses are overheight but not overwidth. Please let me know if this is incorrect.

I believe these double-decked buses would be commercial motor vehicles as defined in s. 340.01 (8) (c). I have not attempted to determine whether federal law includes any prohibitions against the operation of these vehicles on federal-aid or other highways.

I cannot find in the statutes any other instance of a permit for overheight vehicles. You may wish to discuss this issue further with DOT or Legislative Council.

With respect to created s. 348.27 (12m), this provision would be included in the series of cross-references under s. 348.28 (1), but would not be included in the series of cross-references under s. 348.25 (4). Is this consistent with your intent?

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

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