



## 2007 SENATE BILL 209

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 348.27 (9) (a); and *to create* 348.01 (2) (ax) of the statutes;  
2             **relating to:** annual or consecutive month permits for vehicles or combinations  
3             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:*

4             **SECTION 1.** 348.01 (2) (ax) of the statutes is created to read:  
5             348.01 (2) (ax) “Forestry biomass” has the meaning given in s. 26.385 (1).  
6             **SECTION 2.** 348.27 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:  
7             348.27 (9) (a) The department may issue annual or consecutive month permits  
8             for the transportation on a vehicle or combination of vehicles of loads exceeding  
9             statutory length or weight limitations over any class of highway for a distance not  
10            to exceed 11 miles from the Michigan–Wisconsin state line, except that a vehicle or

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1 combination of vehicles transporting exclusively peeled or unpeeled forest products  
2 cut crosswise, wood chips, or forestry biomass may operate under such a permit  
3 anywhere upon USH 2 in Iron County or Ashland County or upon USH 2 in Bayfield  
4 County from the Ashland County line through Hart Lake Road if the vehicle or  
5 combination of vehicles is traveling between this state and Michigan and does not  
6 violate length or weight limitations established, as of April 28, 2004, under Michigan  
7 law. If the roads desired to be used by the applicants involve streets or highways  
8 other than those within the state trunk highway system, the application shall be  
9 accompanied by a written statement of route approval by the officer in charge of  
10 maintenance of the other highway.

11 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

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

14 (END)