

SENATE BILL 209 (LRB -2802)

An Act to amend 348.27 (9) (a); and to create 348.01 (2) (ax) of the statutes; relating to: annual or consecutive month permits for vehicles or combinations of vehicles transporting loads near the Wisconsin-Michigan border. (FE)

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| 06-11. | S. | Introduced by Senator Jauch ; cosponsored by Representative Sherman . | |
| 06-11. | S. | Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Tourism and Insurance | 249 |
| 06-13. | S. | Fiscal estimate received. | |
| 06-13. | S. | Public hearing held. | |
| 06-13. | S. | Executive action taken. | |
| 06-15. | S. | Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation, Tourism and Insurance, Ayes 7, Noes 0 | 254 |
| 06-15. | S. | Available for scheduling. | |
| 06-21. | S. | Fiscal estimate received. | |
| 06-25. | S. | Referred to joint committee on Finance by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e), Ayes 5, Noes 0 | 267 |
| 06-25. | S. | Withdrawn from joint committee on Finance and made Available for Scheduling by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e), Ayes 5, Noes 0 | 267 |
| 06-25. | S. | Placed on calendar 6-26-2007 by committee on Senate Organization. | |
| 06-26. | S. | Read a second time | 269 |
| 06-26. | S. | Ordered to a third reading | 269 |
| 06-26. | S. | Rules suspended | 269 |
| 06-26. | S. | Read a third time and passed , Ayes 32, Noes 0 | 269 |
| 06-26. | S. | Ordered immediately messaged | 269 |
| 07-06. | A. | Received from Senate | 230 |
| 07-06. | A. | Read first time and referred to calendar | 230 |
| 07-10. | A. | Read a second time | 235 |
| 07-10. | A. | Ordered to a third reading | 235 |
| 07-10. | A. | Rules suspended | 235 |
| 07-10. | A. | Read a third time and concurred in | 235 |
| 07-10. | A. | Ordered immediately messaged | 235 |
| 07-11. | S. | Received from Assembly concurred in. | |

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June 11, 2007 – Introduced by Senator JAUCH, cosponsored by Representative SHERMAN. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism and Insurance.

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3 of vehicles transporting loads near the Wisconsin–Michigan border.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with limited exceptions, no person may operate upon a highway any vehicle or combination of vehicles that exceeds certain statutory limits on size, weight, or load unless that person possesses a permit issued by the Department of Transportation (DOT). DOT may issue an annual or consecutive month permit (Michigan border permit) for an oversize or overweight vehicle or combination of vehicles to: 1) transport loads within 11 miles of the Wisconsin–Michigan state line; or 2) transport exclusively peeled or unpeeled forest products cut crosswise on USH 2 in Iron County or Ashland County if the vehicle or vehicle combination is traveling between this state and Michigan and does not violate Michigan law.

This bill allows a vehicle or vehicle combination operating under a Michigan border permit under the circumstances described in item 2), above, to transport wood chips or forestry biomass and to operate the vehicle or vehicle combination on USH 2 in Bayfield County from the Ashland County line through Hart Lake Road.

Because this bill concerns an exception to the vehicle weight limits specified in ch. 348, stats., the Department of Transportation, as required by law, will prepare a report to be printed as an appendix to this bill.

