

ASSEMBLY BILL 252 (LRB -2459)

An Act to amend 348.17 (5) of the statutes; relating to: seasonal weight limitations for certain vehicles transporting agricultural crops. (FE)

2011

09-15. A. Introduced by Representatives **Petrowski, Ripp, Ballweg, Endsley, Brooks, Krug, Jorgensen, Mursau, Petryk, Rivard, Spanbauer and Steineke**; cosponsored by Senators **Lazich, Lasee, Grothman, Hansen and Schultz**.

09-15. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation 515

09-20. A. Public hearing held.

09-27. A. Fiscal estimate received.

09-27. A. Executive action taken.

10-03. A. Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 15, Noes 0 539

10-03. A. Referred to committee on Rules 539

10-18. A. Placed on calendar 10-20-2011 by committee on Rules.

10-20. A. Read a second time 591

10-20. A. Ordered to a third reading 591

10-20. A. Rules suspended 591

10-20. A. Read a third time and **passed** 592

10-20. A. Ordered immediately messaged 592

10-21. S. Received from Assembly 523

10-21. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization 524

10-21. S. Available for scheduling.

10-24. S. Placed on calendar 10-25-2011 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) 526

10-25. S. Read a second time 535

10-25. S. Ordered to a third reading 535

10-25. S. Rules suspended 535

10-25. S. Read a third time and **concurred in** 535

10-27. S. Ordered immediately messaged.

10-27. A. Received from Senate concurred in.

**2011
ENROLLED BILL**

11en A B- 252

ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

Orig **Engr** **SubAmdt**

11 - 2459 / 1

Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): NONE

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): NONE

Topic RELATING CLAUSE

 10/28/2011
Date

 [Signature]
Enrolling Drafter



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 252

September 15, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives PETROWSKI, RIPP, BALLWEG, ENDSLEY, BROOKS, KRUG, JORGENSEN, MURSAU, PETRYK, RIVARD, SPANBAUER and STEINEKE, cosponsored by Senators LAZICH, LASEE, GROTHMAN, HANSEN and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 348.17 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** seasonal weight
2 limitations for certain vehicles transporting agricultural crops.

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 weight limits unless the person obtains a permit issued by the Department of Transportation or a local authority. Under one exception, certain vehicles or vehicle combinations transporting agricultural crops may, without a permit, exceed weight limits by not more than 15 percent from September 1 to November 30 of each year.

This bill extends the annual end date for this exception from November 30 to December 31.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 SECTION 1. 348.17 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 348.17 (5) From September 1 to ~~November 30~~ December 31 of each year, no
5 permit shall be required for the transportation of corn, soybeans, potatoes,

ASSEMBLY BILL 252**SECTION 1**

1 vegetables, or cranberries from the field to storage on the grower's owned or leased
2 land, from the field to initial storage at a location not owned or leased by the grower,
3 or from the field to initial processing in a vehicle or combination of vehicles having
4 a registered gross weight of 50,000 pounds or more or described in s. 340.01 (24) (b)
5 that exceeds the weight limitations under s. 348.15 by not more than 15 percent.
6 This subsection does not apply to the national system of interstate and defense
7 highways, except for that portion of I 39 between USH 51 and I 90/94.

8

(END)