

ASSEMBLY BILL 254 (LRB -2655)

An Act to repeal 348.07 (2) (c); and to amend 194.32 and 348.07 (1) of the statutes; relating to: the maximum permissible length of single vehicles operated on a highway without an overlength permit. (FE)

2011

09-15. A. Introduced by Representatives **Petrowski, Endsley, Ballweg, Brooks, Mursau, A. Ott, Ripp** and **Spanbauer**; cosponsored by Senators **Lazich, Galloway, Lasee** and **Lassa**.

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

09-20. A. Public hearing held.

09-21. 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 ..... 592

10-20. A. Ordered to a third reading ..... 592

10-20. A. Rules suspended ..... 592

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 ..... 536

10-25. S. Ordered to a third reading ..... 536

10-25. S. Rules suspended ..... 536

10-25. S. Read a third time and **concurred in** ..... 536

10-27. S. Ordered immediately messaged.

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

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**ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:**

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

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

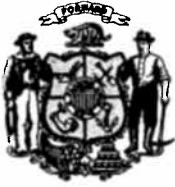
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## 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 254

September 15, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives PETROWSKI, ENDSLEY, BALLWEG, BROOKS, MURSAU, A. OTT, RIPP and SPANBAUER, cosponsored by Senators LAZICH, GALLOWAY, LASEE and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 348.07 (2) (c); and *to amend* 194.32 and 348.07 (1) of the  
2 statutes; **relating to:** the maximum permissible length of single vehicles  
3 operated on a highway without an overlength permit.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, with limited exceptions, no person may operate on a highway any single vehicle with an overall length in excess of 40 feet or any combination of two vehicles with an overall length in excess of 65 feet, unless the person has a permit to exceed these lengths.

This bill increases, from 40 feet to 45 feet, the maximum overall length of a single vehicle that may be operated on a highway without an overlength permit.

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

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

4 SECTION 1. 194.32 of the statutes is amended to read:  
5 **194.32 Buses, restrictions.** No common motor carrier of passengers shall  
6 operate any passenger-carrying bus over any public highway of this state with any

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1 trailer or semitrailer attached except for an articulated bus as defined in s. 340.01  
2 (2m). Except for an articulated bus as defined in s. 340.01 (2m) which may be 65 feet  
3 in length, no interurban motor bus which exceeds ~~40~~ 45 feet in length or 8 feet 6  
4 inches in width or is of a double-decked open-roof design shall be operated upon the  
5 public highways under the authority of this chapter. As used in this section an  
6 interurban motor bus is deemed to be of a “double-decked open-roof design” when  
7 passengers are carried therein on an upper level throughout the length of the bus  
8 over passengers on a lower level throughout the length of the bus and the bus roof  
9 does not extend throughout the length of the bus or is not permanently enclosed with  
10 rigid construction.

11 **SECTION 2.** 348.07 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 348.07 (1) No person, without a permit therefor, may operate on a highway any  
13 single vehicle with an overall length in excess of ~~40~~ 45 feet or any combination of 2  
14 vehicles with an overall length in excess of 65 feet, except as otherwise provided in  
15 subs. (2) and (2a).

16 **SECTION 3.** 348.07 (2) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

18 (1) This act first applies to violations committed on the effective date of this  
19 subsection, but does not preclude the counting of other violations as prior violations  
20 for purposes of sentencing a person.

21 **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

22 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after  
23 publication.

24 (END)