



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 53
[2011 Assembly Bill 253]

**Over-Length Loads of Poles,
Pipes, and Girders**

2011 Wisconsin Act 53 eliminates permits for vehicles carrying poles and pipes that are longer than generally authorized. The Act allows, without a permit, the operation of a single vehicle with an overall length not exceeding 60 feet, or a two-vehicle combination with an overall length not exceeding 120 feet, if:

- The vehicle or vehicle combination is used by a pipeline company or operator, public service corporation, municipal utility, or cooperative association, or by a motor carrier operating under contract with such a utility; and
- The use is for transportation of poles, pipe, girders, or similar materials.

Effective date: November 24, 2011

Initial applicability: This act first applies to vehicles operated on the effective date of this subsection.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.