



2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 355

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 348.27 (9) (a) 1. c. and 348.27 (9) (a) 3. a.; *to amend* 348.27 (9)
2 (a) 1. (intro.) and a., 348.27 (9) (a) 1. b., 348.27 (9) (a) 1. d. and 348.27 (9) (a) 3.
3 f.; and *to create* 348.27 (9) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** annual or
4 consecutive month permits for vehicles or combinations of vehicles
5 transporting loads near the Wisconsin-Michigan border.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

6 **SECTION 1.** 348.27 (9) (a) 1. (intro.) and a. of the statutes are amended to read:
7 348.27 (9) (a) 1. (intro.) The department may issue annual or consecutive
8 month permits, for the transportation of loads on a vehicle or combination of vehicles
9 of loads exceeding statutory length or weight limitations and for the unladen
10 operation of such vehicles returning from the delivery of a load or operating to or from

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1 a point of fueling, servicing, or purchase or sale of the vehicle, that authorize all of
2 the following:

3 a. The transportation of loads over any class of highway for a distance not to
4 exceed 11 miles from the Michigan–Wisconsin state line if the vehicle or combination
5 of vehicles does not violate length or weight limitations under Michigan law.

6 **SECTION 2.** 348.27 (9) (a) 1. b. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act
7 34, is amended to read:

8 348.27 (9) (a) 1. b. The transportation of ~~exclusively peeled or unpeeled forest~~
9 ~~products cut crosswise, wood chips, or raw forest products, lumber, or forestry~~
10 biomass anywhere upon USH 2 in Iron County, Florence County, or Ashland County
11 or upon USH 2 in Bayfield County from the Ashland County line through Hart Lake
12 Road if the vehicle or combination of vehicles is ~~traveling between this state and~~
13 ~~Michigan and~~ does not violate length or weight limitations under Michigan law.

14 **SECTION 3.** 348.27 (9) (a) 1. c. of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 4.** 348.27 (9) (a) 1. d. of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin Act
16 20, is amended to read:

17 348.27 (9) (a) 1. d. The transportation of raw forest products ~~or,~~ lumber, or
18 forestry biomass on any highway route specified in subd. 3. if the vehicle or
19 combination of vehicles does not violate length or weight limitations under Michigan
20 law.

21 **SECTION 5.** 348.27 (9) (a) 3. a. of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin Act
22 20, is repealed.

23 **SECTION 6.** 348.27 (9) (a) 3. f. of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin Act
24 20, is amended to read:

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1 348.27 (9) (a) 3. f. USH 8, from USH 45 to Ross Lake Road, in the town of
2 Caswell in Oneida and Forest counties the Wisconsin-Michigan border in Marinette
3 County to USH 45 in Oneida County.

4 **SECTION 6m.** 348.27 (9) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

5 348.27 (9) (d) A permit issued under this subsection does not authorize the
6 operation of any vehicle or vehicle combination at a maximum gross weight in excess
7 of 164,000 pounds.

8 **SECTION 7. Nonstatutory provisions.**

9 (1) EXCEPTION TO REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.
10 Notwithstanding section 13.096 (2) of the statutes, the department of transportation
11 shall not prepare a report on this bill under section 13.096 (2) and (3) of the statutes.

12 **SECTION 8. Initial applicability.**

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

15 (END)