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1983 Assembly Bill 73

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1983 Wisconsin Act 54

AN ACT to repeal 346.58 (2); and to amend 347.41 and 349.11 (8) (c) of the statutes, relating to the speed limit for trucks on county trunk highways.

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

SECTION 1. 346.58 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 2. 347.41 of the statutes is amended to read:

347.41 Speed indicators. No person shall operate on a highway any motor vehicle primarily designed for use upon a highway unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a speedometer which with reasonable accuracy registers the speed of the vehicle, except that motor trucks or truck tractors may be equipped with tachometers or any other devices that indicate speed and motor vehicles transported pursuant and in compliance with s. 341.47 (1) (b) and (c) may be equipped with a governor of speed of a type which restricts speed and which is set at a level equal to or below the limits of s. 346.58 (2) 55 miles per hour in lieu of a speedometer.

SECTION 3. 349.11 (8) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

349.11 (8) (c) Maximum speed limits which are not uniformly applicable to all types of motor vehicles using a highway, except that a lower speed limit may be established for any vehicle operating under a special permit because of any weight or dimension of such vehicle and except as provided under s. 346.58 (2).