

1993 Assembly Bill 1001

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## 1993 WISCONSIN ACT 439

AN ACT to amend 348.27 (9m); and to create 348.01 (2) (bt) of the statutes, relating to: permitting the transportation of raw forest products from sawmills and factories in vehicles or vehicle combinations exceeding weight limitations.

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

**SECTION 1.** 348.01 (2) (bt) of the statutes is created to read:

348.01 (2) (bt) "Raw forest products" means logs, pilings, posts, poles, cordwood products, wood chips, sawdust, pulpwood, fuel wood and Christmas trees not altered by a manufacturing process off the land, sawmill or factory from which they are taken.

**SECTION 2.** 348.27 (9m) of the statutes is amended to read:

348.27 (9m) TRANSPORTATION OF RAW FOREST AND

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. The department may issue annual or consecutive month permits for the transportation of raw forest products, ~~as defined in s. 26.05 (1)~~, or for the transportation of fruits or vegetables from field to storage or processing facilities in vehicles or vehicle combinations that exceed the maximum gross weight limitations under s. 348.15 (3) (c) by not more than 10,000 pounds. A permit issued under this subsection does not authorize the operation of any vehicle or vehicle combination at a maximum gross weight in excess of 90,000 pounds. This subsection does not apply to highways designated as part of the national system of interstate and defense highways.