



State of Wisconsin
2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 SENATE BILL 422**

February 21, 2012 – Offered by Representatives BARCA, JORGENSEN, PASCH and MASON.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 348.07 (2) (i); and *to amend* 194.32, 348.05 (2) (f) and 348.07
2 (2) (h) of the statutes; **relating to:** the length of vehicles that may be operated
3 on a highway.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 194.32 of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 54, is
5 amended to read:

6 **194.32 Buses, restrictions.** No common motor carrier of passengers shall
7 operate any passenger-carrying bus over any public highway of this state with any
8 trailer or semitrailer attached except for an articulated bus as defined in s. 340.01
9 (2m). ~~Except for an articulated bus as defined in s. 340.01 (2m) which may be 65 feet~~
10 ~~in length, no~~ **No** interurban motor bus which exceeds 45 feet in length or 8 feet 6
11 ~~inches in width or~~ is of a double-decked open-roof design shall be operated upon the

1 public highways under the authority of this chapter. As used in this section an
2 interurban motor bus is deemed to be of a “double-decked open-roof design” when
3 passengers are carried therein on an upper level throughout the length of the bus
4 over passengers on a lower level throughout the length of the bus and the bus roof
5 does not extend throughout the length of the bus or is not permanently enclosed with
6 rigid construction.

7 **SECTION 2.** 348.05 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 348.05 (2) (f) Eight feet 8 inches for urban passenger buses and 8 feet 6 inches
9 for interurban passenger buses.

10 **SECTION 3.** 348.07 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 348.07 (2) (h) ~~65~~ Sixty-six feet for articulated buses operated in urban areas.

12 **SECTION 4.** 348.07 (2) (i) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 5. Initial applicability.**

14 (1) This act first applies to vehicles operated on the effective date of this
15 subsection.

16 **SECTION 6. Effective date.**

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

19 (END)