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2013 SENATE BILL 195

May 23, 2013 – Introduced by Senators Hansen, Grothman, Lassa, Vinehout, Schultz, Lehman, L. Taylor and Gudex, cosponsored by Representatives Jacque, Wright, Schraa, Czaja, Berceau, Ohnstad, Hulsey and Thiesfeldt. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 341.05 (7) of the statutes; relating to: operation of farm tractors on highways.
 - Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a farm tractor may be operated on a highway without being registered with the Department of Transportation (DOT) if the farm tractor is used exclusively in agricultural operations or used exclusively to provide power to drive other machinery or to transport from job to job machinery driven by a tractor. Under this bill, a farm tractor may also be operated on a highway without being registered with DOT if the tractor is used for special occasions such as display or parade purposes.

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

- **Section 1.** 341.05 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 341.05 (7) The vehicle is a farm tractor used exclusively in agricultural operations, including threshing, or used exclusively to provide power to drive other
- 6 machinery, or to transport from job to job machinery driven by a farm tractor or used

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- 1 for special occasions such as display and parade purposes, including traveling to and
- 2 <u>from such events</u>.
- 3 (END)