



State of Wisconsin
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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 500

November 10, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives KULP, EDMING and RIPP, cosponsored by Senators MOULTON and PETROWSKI. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 348.26 (4); *to amend* 348.26 (2) and 348.26
2 (4) (title); and *to create* 348.26 (4) (a) and 348.26 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes;
3 **relating to:** single trip permits for the movement of oversize factory–built
4 homes.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes single trip permits for the movement of certain overweight factory–built homes.

Current law imposes size, weight, and load limits on vehicles that travel on the highways. The Department of Transportation (DOT) and local highway officials may issue certain permits authorizing the permittee to operate a vehicle that exceeds these limits on vehicle size, weight, or load. Under current law, DOT issues single trip permits for the movement of oversize mobile homes, manufactured homes, and modular homes (factory–built homes).

Under this bill, single trip permits for the movement of overweight factory–built homes that are not less than 16 feet in width may be issued by DOT and local highway officials.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

ASSEMBLY BILL 500**SECTION 1**

1 **SECTION 1.** 348.26 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 348.26 (2) PERMITS FOR OVERSIZE OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES OR LOADS. Except as
3 provided in subs. (4) (b) 1. and (8), single trip permits for oversize or overweight
4 vehicles or loads may be issued by the department for use of the state trunk highways
5 and by the officer in charge of maintenance of the highway to be used in the case of
6 other highways. Such local officials also may issue such single trip permits for use
7 of state trunk highways within the county or municipality which they represent.
8 Every single trip permit shall designate the route to be used by the permittee.
9 Whenever the officer or agency issuing such permit deems it necessary to have a
10 traffic officer escort the vehicle through the municipality or county, a reasonable fee
11 for such traffic officer's services shall be paid by the permittee. All moneys received
12 from fees imposed by the department under this subsection shall be deposited in the
13 general fund and credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.395 (5) (dg).

14 **SECTION 2.** 348.26 (4) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 348.26 (4) (title) ~~MOBILE HOME, MANUFACTURED HOME, AND MODULAR~~
16 FACTORY-BUILT HOME PERMITS.

17 **SECTION 3.** 348.26 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 348.26 (4) (b) 1. and
18 amended to read:

19 348.26 (4) (b) 1. ~~Single~~ Except as provided in subd. 2., single trip permits for
20 the movement of oversize ~~mobile homes, manufactured homes, or modular~~
21 factory-built homes may be issued only by the department, regardless of the
22 highways to be used.

23 (c) 1. Every such permit issued under this subsection shall designate the route
24 to be used by the permittee.

