

court issuing such commitment may upon application of the district attorney of such county amend the order of commitment by providing for the commitment and transfer of such insane person to the state hospital for the insane in the district of which such county is a part.

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### CHAPTER 403.

AN ACT to create 85.45 (2) (bm), 85.47 (1m), (2m) and (4m) and 85.475 of the statutes, relating to the weight limitations of certain motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. 84.45 (2) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

85.45 (2) (bm) The over-all length of a vehicle shall not exceed 35 feet. The over-all length of a semitrailer shall be measured from the rear thereof to the rear of the vehicle to which it is attached. The provisions of this paragraph supersede the provisions of paragraph (b) for the period provided in section 85.475.

SECTION 2. 85.47 (1m), (2m) and (4m) of the statutes are created to read:

85.47 (1m) **FOUR-WHEELED VEHICLES FOR DURATION.** No vehicles having 4 wheels in contact with the roadway shall be operated on a class "A" highway when the gross weight of such vehicle exceeds 30,000 pounds, provided that the gross weight carried by the wheels of any one axle of such vehicle shall not exceed 19,000 pounds, and such vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of section 85.49, except as otherwise provided in this subsection. The provisions of this subsection supersede the provisions of subsection (1) for the period provided in section 85.475.

(2m) **MANY-WHEELED VEHICLES FOR DURATION.** No vehicle with 3 or more axles having 6 or more wheels in contact with the roadway shall be operated on a class "A"

highway when the gross weight of such vehicle exceeds 40,000 pounds; and such vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of section 85.49. Not more than 60 per cent of the weight carried over the rear axles of such vehicle shall be carried over one axle. The provisions of this subsection supersede the provisions of subsection (2) for the period provided in section 85.475.

(4m) SEMITRAILER, WEIGHT, OPERATION. The gross weight carried by the wheels of a semitrailer having 2 or more axles and having 4 or more wheels in contact with the roadway shall not exceed 30,000 pounds when such vehicle is being operated over a class "A" highway; and such vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of section 85.49. Not more than 60 per cent of the weight carried over the axles of such vehicle shall be carried over one axle. The provisions of this subsection shall supersede the provisions of subsection (4) for the period provided in section 85.475.

SECTION 3. 85.475 of the statutes is created to read:

85.475 TIME OF EFFECT OF 85.45 (2) (bm) AND 85.47 (1m) AND (2m). The provisions of section 85.45 (2) (bm) and 85.47 (1m) and (2m) shall be in effect for the duration of present emergency and until the termination thereof as proclaimed by the President or Congress of the United States, and until such time as the commissioner, with the approval of the governor, determines by order that said sections are no longer necessary; but in no event shall said sections remain in effect beyond 2 years after the termination of the present war. At the time when said sections are so declared to no longer be of any effect the provisions of section 85.45 (2) (b) and 85.47 (1) and (2) shall again take effect.

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