



2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 733

January 15, 2016 - Introduced by Representatives SPIROS, BALLWEG, E. BROOKS, R. BROOKS, HUTTON, KLEEFISCH, KULP, T. LARSON, RIPP and SKOWRONSKI, cosponsored by Senators PETROWSKI, MOULTON and OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT to amend** 348.17 (5) (a) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** seasonal
2 weight limitations for certain vehicles transporting agricultural crops.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with limited exceptions, no person may operate upon a highway any vehicle or combination of vehicles that exceeds certain statutory weight limits unless the person obtains a permit issued by the Department of Transportation or a local authority. Under one exception, certain vehicles or vehicle combinations transporting agricultural crops may, without a permit, exceed weight limits by not more than 15 percent from September 1 to December 31 of each year.

This bill extends the annual beginning date for this exception from September 1 to August 1.

Because this bill concerns an exception to the vehicle weight limits specified in ch. 348, stats., the Department of Transportation, as required by law, will prepare a report to be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 348.17 (5) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

