



RESOLUTION # 53-12/14

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 12-21

**BOARD ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 27  
Against: -  
Abstain: -  
Abs/Excd: 2  
Vote Req: -  
Other Action: -

**PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 7  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 0

**RE: APPROVAL OF APPLICATION OF TABLE OF STATUTORY WEIGHT LIMITS UNDER WISCONSIN LAW FOR CATEGORY B IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY**

**WHEREAS**, 2013 Wis. Act 377 under Wis. Stat. §348.15(9)(f)1. provides that there is no weight limitation per wheel, axle or group of axles for Category B implements of husbandry as defined Wis. Stat. §340.01(24)(a)1.b., but does apply gross weight limitations to these vehicles; and,

**WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. §348.15(9)(f)1. authorizes the County to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under Wis. Stat. §348.15(3)(g) for Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. §340.01(24)(a)1.b. on all highways under the County's jurisdiction; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works & Infrastructure Committee, as the County Highway committee of La Crosse County, has reviewed this resolution and pursuant to Wis. Stat. §348.15(9)(f) approves the contents of this resolution, whereby all implements of husbandry, including Category B implements of husbandry, may not exceed the weight limits imposed by state law.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the La Crosse County Board hereby approves the requirement authorized by Wis. Stat. §348.15(9)(f), whereby all implements of husbandry, including Category B implements of husbandry, as defined in Wis. Stat. §340.01(24)(a)1.b. may not exceed the weight limits imposed by Wis. Stat. §348.15(3)(g) on County highways in La Crosse County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that to exceed the length and the weight limitations and/or weight limitations on County highways a person may apply for a no-fee permit from the County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that pursuant to Wis. Stat. §348.27(19)(b)4m.a., in the event an application for no-fee permit is made for a Category B implement of husbandry, the County is required to provide an approved alternate route, which may include highways that are not under the County's jurisdiction if prior approval has been given by the jurisdiction over the alternate route not under the County's jurisdiction for operation of Category B implements of husbandry as defined by state law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall be in effect until rescinded by further action of the La Crosse County Board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on the state website.

**FISCAL NOTE:** No cost to La Crosse County.

Date: 12-8-14  
  
PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 12-8-14  
  
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	<u>SO</u>	_____	_____	Requested By: Ron Chamberlain Date Requested: November 20, 2014 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	<u>SRD</u>	_____	_____	
Corp. Counsel	<u>AK</u>	_____	_____	
Board Chair	<u>A</u>	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 18 Day of December, 2014

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk