

-TO CREATE CHAPTER 10.90 OF THE CODE: IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY (IoH) -- PERMIT TO EXCEED WEIGHT LIMITS-

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Eau Claire does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 10.90 of the code be created to read:

Chapter 10.90

IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY (IoH)--PERMIT TO EXCEED WEIGHT LIMITS

Sections:

10.90.001 Authority. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Wis. Stats. §§ 348.15 and 348.27.

10.90.010 Purpose. To give operators of Implements of Husbandry (IoH) more flexibility to operate on highways as to weight, length and width, while retaining a balance for the county to protect the highways and highway users from the risks of ever increasing weights, lengths and widths of IoH.

10.90.020 Definition. In this chapter “Implements of Husbandry” “(IoH)” is defined pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)1.b.

10.90.030 Weight limits. The maximum weight limit on all IoH (including Category B implements) is 23,000 pounds per axle and 92,000 pounds gross vehicle weight. All IoH are required to comply with seasonal and special postings and any postings on highway bridges under Wis. Stat. § 349.16.

10.90.040 Permit. A no-fee permit may be obtained from the Eau Claire County Highway Department to operate an IoH that exceeds limitations imposed by this chapter. A permit is required for each piece of equipment intended to be used that will exceed weight or length limits. Permits may be issued with operating conditions.

10.90.050 Approved alternate route. If a permit is denied on the basis of the listed route, an alternate route or map of highway for operation of IoH shall be provided as a condition of approval of the application which may include highways that are not under the county’s jurisdiction if prior approval has been given by the jurisdiction over the alternate routes not under the county jurisdiction for the operation of IoH.

10.90.060 Penalty. Violation of any provision of this chapter shall be forfeiture as provided under Wis. Stat. § 348.21, together with the costs of prosecution.

10.90.070 Enforcement. This chapter may be enforced by the issuance of a citation by officials or designees of officials authorized to issue overweight limit citations.

10.90.080 Reference to statutes. References to specific statutory sections wherever used in this ordinance shall mean the most current Wisconsin Statutes, and any future amendments, revisions or modifications thereof which are expressly incorporated herein.

10.90.090 Effective date. This ordinance will sunset on January 1, 2020 pending future review by the Legislature.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2015.

ENACTED: December 16, 2014

STATE OF WISCONSIN

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COUNTY OF EAU CLAIRE

I, Janet K. Loomis, County Clerk in and for said county, do HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance enacted by the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors at the meeting held on December 16, 2014.


County Clerk