Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
Today's Ag Transportation Tidbit:
"Passing Farm Equipment in a No Passing Zone"

2011 WI Act 73 was enacted into law on November 16, 2011. There was a delayed effective date for the law so it did not go into effect until March 1, 2012.

Act 73 created WI Stats "346.09(3)(b) The operator of a vehicle may drive on the left side of the center of a roadway on any portion thereof which has been designated a no-passing zone, as described in par.(a), to overtake and pass, with care, any vehicle, traveling at a speed less than half of the applicable speed limit at the place of passing."

2013 WI Act 377 was enacted into law on April 23, 2014. Act 377 became effective on April 25, 2014.

Act 377 amended WI Stats 346.09(3)(b). The statute now reads "346.09(3)(b) The operator of a vehicle may drive on the left side of the center of a roadway on any portion thereof which has been designated a no-passing zone, as described in par. (a), to overtake and pass, with care, any vehicle, except an implement of husbandry or agricultural commercial motor vehicle, traveling at a speed less than half of the applicable speed limit at the place of passing."

From March 1, 2012, to April 24, 2014, is was lawful for someone to pass an Implement of Husbandry (IOH) in a no-passing zone if the IOH being passed was operating at a speed less than half of the applicable speed limit.

As of April 25, 2014, it is no longer legal to pass an IOH or an Ag-Commercial Motor Vehicle in a no passing zone.

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