

AMENDING CHAPTER 71 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
AUTHORIZING AN EXCEPTION TO WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS AND FLOATATION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 71.13 is amended to read as follows:

71.13 EXCEPTIONS TO WEIGHT LIMITATIONS. (1) The sheriff may issue a temporary certificate allowing operation of a motor vehicle weighing 850 pounds or more, under the following circumstances where use of a motor vehicle on icebound waters is necessary:

- (a) for the delivery of supplies or equipment to a social event, sponsored by a nonprofit community organization, which takes place on the ice;
  - (b) for commercial fishing operations;
  - (c) for construction or reconstruction of shoreline;
  - (d) for tree trimming or tree removal operations;
  - (e) for purposes of preparing the ice for skating or related activities;
  - (f) for salvage operations, where there is a need to engage in such activity before the ice thaws; and
  - (g) for operation by an individual who has been issued a special license plate by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation pursuant to Wis. Stats. s. 341.14(1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or 1(r), for recreational purposes such as ice fishing.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) hereof, the operation of motor vehicles on Dane County lakes for recreational purposes which consist solely or principally of the use of a motor vehicle, including racing, is prohibited.
- (3) The applicant for a certificate under subsection (1) hereof shall state the reasons why he or she must engage in the activity in question, why such activity must be conducted from a motor vehicle, and why such activities cannot be conducted at other times of the year or by other methods. The certificate shall specify the time of permitted operation, the name of the operator and owner of the motor vehicle, the purpose of the operation, and the lake or lakes on which the activity will be conducted, specifying that part of the lake on which the operation is permitted.