

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 918 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 7, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 168.002, is amended by adding a
1.4 subdivision to read:

1.5 Subd. 20a. **Motorsports recreational vehicle.** "Motorsports recreational vehicle"
1.6 means a self-propelled recreational vehicle that:

1.7 (1) consists of a conversion unit mounted on a truck-tractor or truck chassis so that
1.8 the vehicle can be operated on a highway and used as a temporary or recreational dwelling;

1.9 (2) meets the requirements for a motor home under subdivision 17, paragraph (b); and

1.10 (3) is used for the purpose of participating in motorsports competitions."

1.11 Page 1, after line 17, insert:

1.12 "Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 168.002, subdivision 27, is amended to read:

1.13 Subd. 27. **Recreational vehicle.** (a) "Recreational vehicle" means travel trailers
1.14 including those that telescope or fold down, chassis-mounted campers, motor homes, tent
1.15 trailers, motorsports recreational vehicles, and converted buses that provide temporary
1.16 human living quarters.

1.17 (b) "Recreational vehicle" is a vehicle that:

1.18 (1) is not used as the residence of the owner or occupant;

1.19 (2) is used while engaged in recreational or vacation activities; and

1.20 (3) is either self-propelled or towed on the highways incidental to the recreational or
1.21 vacation activities.

1.22 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 168.013, subdivision 1g, is amended to read:

1.23 Subd. 1g. **Recreational vehicle.** (a) Self-propelled recreational vehicles shall be
1.24 separately licensed and taxed annually on the basis of total gross weight and the tax shall

2.1 be graduated according to the Minnesota base rate schedule prescribed in subdivision 1e,
2.2 but in no event less than \$20, except as otherwise provided in this subdivision.

2.3 (b) For all self-propelled recreational vehicles, the tax for the ninth and succeeding
2.4 years of vehicle life shall be 75 percent of the tax imposed in the Minnesota base rate
2.5 schedule.

2.6 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the tax on a motorsports recreational vehicle
2.7 may not exceed \$400.

2.8 (d) If the commissioner determines by audit or other means that a person registered
2.9 a vehicle as a motorsports recreational vehicle that is not qualified for such registration,
2.10 the person must pay the difference between the regular annual registration fees owed for
2.11 the vehicle for each year the vehicle was registered in violation of this subdivision and
2.12 the fees actually paid. If the commissioner determines by audit or other means that the
2.13 person knowingly registered a vehicle as a motorsports recreational vehicle that is not
2.14 qualified for such registration, the person must pay a penalty for improper registration
2.15 in the amount of \$750 for each registration year in which the vehicle was registered in
2.16 violation of this subdivision, not to exceed \$2,250.

2.17 (e) Towed recreational vehicles shall be separately licensed and taxed annually on
2.18 the basis of total gross weight at 30 percent of the Minnesota base rate prescribed in
2.19 subdivision 1e but in no event less than \$5.

2.20 ~~(d)~~ (f) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all trailers and semitrailers taxed
2.21 pursuant to this section shall be exempt from any wheelage tax now or hereafter imposed
2.22 by any political subdivision or political subdivisions."

2.23 Page 2, after line 2, insert:

2.24 "Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.011, subdivision 33, is amended to read:

2.25 Subd. 33. **Hazardous materials.** (a) "Hazardous materials" means any material
2.26 that has been designated as hazardous under United States Code, title 49, section 5103,
2.27 and is required to be placarded under Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 172,
2.28 subpart F, or any quantity of a material listed as a select agent or toxin in Code of Federal
2.29 Regulations, title 42, part 73.

2.30 (b) "Hazardous materials" excludes fuel used in race car engines if the fuel is
2.31 contained in the fuel cells of a race car being transported in a trailer and the fuel cells are
2.32 certified by SFI Foundation, inc."

2.33 Page 2, after line 19, insert:

2.34 "Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.685, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

2.35 Subd. 6. **Exceptions.** (a) This section does not apply to:

3.1 (1) a person transporting a child in an emergency medical vehicle while in the
3.2 performance of official duties and when the physical or medical needs of the child make
3.3 the use of a child passenger restraint system unreasonable or when a child passenger
3.4 restraint system is not available;

3.5 (2) a peace officer transporting a child while in the performance of official duties
3.6 and when a child passenger restraint system is not available, provided that a seat belt
3.7 must be substituted;

3.8 (3) a person while operating a motor vehicle for hire, including a taxi, airport
3.9 limousine, and bus, but excluding a rented, leased, or borrowed motor vehicle; and

3.10 (4) a person while operating a school bus that has a gross vehicle weight rating of
3.11 greater than 10,000 pounds; and

3.12 (5) a person while operating a motorsports recreational vehicle, as defined in section
3.13 168.002, subdivision 20a, except for a child transported in a passenger seat located
3.14 directly adjacent to the driver.

3.15 (b) A child passenger restraint system is not required for a child who cannot, in the
3.16 judgment of a licensed physician, be safely transported in a child passenger restraint
3.17 system because of a medical condition, body size, or physical disability. A motor vehicle
3.18 operator claiming exemption for a child under this paragraph must possess a typewritten
3.19 statement from the physician stating that the child cannot be safely transported in a child
3.20 passenger restraint system. The statement must give the name and birth date of the child,
3.21 be dated within the previous six months, and be made on the physician's letterhead or
3.22 contain the physician's name, address, and telephone number. A person charged with
3.23 violating subdivision 5 may not be convicted if the person produces the physician's
3.24 statement in court or in the office of the arresting officer.

3.25 (c) A person offering a motor vehicle for rent or lease shall provide a child passenger
3.26 restraint device to a customer renting or leasing the motor vehicle who requests the device.
3.27 A reasonable rent or fee may be charged for use of the child passenger restraint device.

3.28 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.80, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

3.29 Subd. 2. **Outside width.** (a) The total outside width of a vehicle exclusive of
3.30 rearview mirrors or load securement devices which are not an integral part of the vehicle
3.31 and not exceeding three inches on each side, or the load may not exceed 102 inches except
3.32 that the outside width of a vehicle owned by a political subdivision and used exclusively
3.33 for the purpose of handling sewage sludge from sewage treatment facilities to farm fields
3.34 or disposal sites, may not exceed 12 feet, and except as otherwise provided in this section.

4.1 (b) A vehicle exceeding 102 inches in total outside width, owned by a political
4.2 subdivision and used for the purpose of transporting or applying sewage sludge to farm
4.3 fields or disposal sites may not transport sludge for distances greater than 15 miles, nor
4.4 may it be used for transportation of sewage sludge or return travel between the hours of
4.5 sunset and sunrise, or at any other time when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke,
4.6 fog, or other conditions rendering persons and vehicles not clearly discernible on the
4.7 highway at a distance of 500 feet.

4.8 (c) The total outside width of a low bed trailer or equipment dolly, and the load, used
4.9 exclusively for transporting farm machinery and construction equipment may not exceed
4.10 nine feet in width except that a low bed trailer or equipment dolly with a total outside
4.11 width, including the load, in excess of 102 inches may not be operated on any interstate
4.12 highway without first having obtained a permit for the operation under section 169.86.
4.13 The vehicle must display 12-inch square red flags as markers at the front and rear of
4.14 the left side of the vehicle.

4.15 (d) The total outside width of a passenger motor bus, operated exclusively in a city
4.16 or contiguous cities in this state, may not exceed nine feet.

4.17 (e) The maximum width limitation in paragraph (a) for a recreational vehicle
4.18 as defined in section 168.002, subdivision 27, is exclusive of safety equipment and
4.19 appurtenances on the recreational vehicle that do not extend beyond the width of (1)
4.20 the exterior rearview mirror of the recreational vehicle if the recreational vehicle is
4.21 self-propelled, or (2) the exterior rearview mirror of the towing vehicle if the recreational
4.22 vehicle is towed.

4.23 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.81, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

4.24 Subd. 3. **Length of vehicle combinations.** (a) Statewide, except ~~on the highways~~
4.25 ~~identified under provisions in paragraph (e) as provided in this subdivision,~~ no combination
4.26 of vehicles may exceed a total length of 75 feet.

4.27 (b) ~~However,~~ The total length limitation does not apply to combinations of vehicles
4.28 transporting:

4.29 (1) telephone poles, electric light and power poles, piling, or pole-length pulpwood; or

4.30 (2) pipe or other objects by a public utility when required for emergency or repair
4.31 of public service facilities or when operated under special permits as provided in section
4.32 169.86.

4.33 These combinations of vehicles must be equipped with sufficient clearance markers, or
4.34 lamps for night transportation, on both sides and upon the extreme ends of a projecting
4.35 load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

5.1 (c) The following combination of vehicles regularly engaged in the transportation of
5.2 commodities, property, or equipment may operate only on divided highways having four
5.3 or more lanes of travel, and on other highways as may be designated by the commissioner
5.4 of transportation subject to section 169.87, subdivision 1, and subject to the approval of
5.5 the authority having jurisdiction over the highway, for the purpose of providing reasonable
5.6 access between the divided highways of four or more lanes of travel and terminals,
5.7 facilities for food, fuel, repair, and rest, and points of loading and unloading for household
5.8 goods carriers, livestock carriers, or for the purpose of providing continuity of route:

5.9 (1) a truck-tractor and semitrailer exceeding 75 feet in length;

5.10 (2) a combination of vehicles including a truck-tractor and semitrailer drawing one
5.11 additional semitrailer which may be equipped with an auxiliary dolly;

5.12 (3) a combination of vehicles including a truck-tractor and semitrailer drawing
5.13 one full trailer;

5.14 (4) a truck-tractor and semitrailer designed and used exclusively for the transportation
5.15 of motor vehicles or boats and exceeding an overall length of 75 feet including the load; and

5.16 (5) a truck or truck-tractor transporting similar vehicles by having the front axle of
5.17 the transported vehicle mounted onto the center or rear part of the preceding vehicle,
5.18 defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, sections 390.5 and 393.5 as drive-away
5.19 saddlemount combinations or drive-away saddlemount vehicle transporter combinations,
5.20 when the overall length exceeds 75 feet but does not exceed 97 feet.

5.21 (d) Vehicles operated under the provisions of this section must conform to the
5.22 standards for those vehicles prescribed by the United States Department of Transportation,
5.23 Federal Highway Administration, Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety, as amended.

5.24 (e) For purposes of this paragraph, "total length" means the overall length of the motor
5.25 vehicle including (1) bumpers and load; and (2) the length of any semitrailer, as defined in
5.26 section 168.002, subdivision 30, and any trailer, as defined in section 168.002, subdivision
5.27 35. The maximum allowable total length of a commercial vehicle combination is 55 feet
5.28 on that portion of marked Trunk Highway 36 from the intersection with marked Trunk
5.29 Highway 95 and Washington County State-Aid Highway 23 in Stillwater, to the Stillwater
5.30 lift bridge, located on marked Trunk Highway 36 over the St. Croix River in Stillwater.
5.31 This paragraph does not apply to emergency vehicles; motor vehicles while engaged in
5.32 work on the bridge or on the portion of highway described in this paragraph, including
5.33 snow and ice removal and flood control; a vehicle carrying an oversize permit issued under
5.34 section 169.86, subdivision 5, paragraph (d); and vehicles on the Stillwater lift bridge.

6.1 (f) To the extent allowed under federal law, the total length of a vehicle combination
6.2 that includes motorsports recreational vehicle as defined in section 168.002, subdivision
6.3 20a, towing a trailer, may not exceed 85 feet.

6.4 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169A.35, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

6.5 Subd. 6. **Exceptions.** (a) This section does not prohibit the possession or
6.6 consumption of alcoholic beverages by passengers in:

6.7 (1) a bus that is operated by a motor carrier of passengers, as defined in section
6.8 221.012, subdivision 26;

6.9 (2) a vehicle that is operated for commercial purposes in a manner similar to a
6.10 bicycle as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 4, with five or more passengers who
6.11 provide pedal power to the drive train of the vehicle; ~~or~~

6.12 (3) a vehicle providing limousine service as defined in section 221.84, subdivision
6.13 1; or

6.14 (4) the living quarters of a motorsports recreational vehicle as defined in section
6.15 168.002, subdivision 20a.

6.16 (b) Subdivisions 3 and 4 do not apply to a bottle or receptacle that is in the trunk
6.17 of the vehicle if it is equipped with a trunk, or that is in another area of the vehicle not
6.18 normally occupied by the driver and passengers if the vehicle is not equipped with a trunk.
6.19 However, a utility compartment or glove compartment is deemed to be within the area
6.20 occupied by the driver and passengers."

6.21 Amend the title as follows:

6.22 Page 1, line 2, delete "unconventional" insert "certain motor"

6.23 Page 1, line 3, delete "vehicle" insert "unconventional vehicle and motorsports
6.24 recreational vehicle regulations, including"

6.25 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references