

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 620 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.865, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Six-axle vehicles.** (a) A road authority may issue an annual permit
1.5 authorizing a vehicle or combination of vehicles with a total of six or more axles to haul
1.6 ~~raw or unprocessed agricultural~~ qualifying products and be operated with a gross vehicle
1.7 weight of up to:

1.8 (1) 90,000 pounds; and

1.9 (2) 99,000 pounds during the period set by the commissioner under section 169.826,
1.10 subdivision 1.

1.11 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clause (4), a vehicle or
1.12 combination of vehicles operated under this subdivision and transporting only sealed
1.13 intermodal containers may be operated on an interstate highway if allowed by the United
1.14 States Department of Transportation.

1.15 (c) Any combination of qualifying products may be transported under a single
1.16 permit issued under this subdivision.

1.17 (d) The fee for a permit issued under this subdivision is \$300, or a proportional
1.18 amount as provided in section 169.86, subdivision 5.

1.19 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.865, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.20 Subd. 2. **Seven-axle vehicles.** (a) A road authority may issue an annual permit
1.21 authorizing a vehicle or combination of vehicles with a total of seven or more axles to
1.22 haul ~~raw or unprocessed agricultural~~ qualifying products and be operated with a gross
1.23 weight of up to:

1.24 (1) 97,000 pounds; and

1.25 (2) 99,000 pounds during the period set by the commissioner under section 169.826,
1.26 subdivision 1.

2.1 (b) Drivers of vehicles operating under this subdivision must comply with driver
2.2 qualification requirements adopted under section 221.0314, subdivisions 2 to 5, and Code
2.3 of Federal Regulations, title 49, parts 40 and 382, unless exempt under section 221.031,
2.4 subdivision 2c.

2.5 (c) Any combination of qualifying products may be transported under a single
2.6 permit issued under this subdivision.

2.7 (d) The fee for a permit issued under this subdivision is \$500, or a proportional
2.8 amount as provided in section 169.86, subdivision 5.

2.9 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.865, is amended by adding a subdivision
2.10 to read:

2.11 Subd. 6. **Qualifying products.** For purposes of this section, "qualifying products"
2.12 consists of:

2.13 (1) raw or unprocessed agricultural products;

2.14 (2) livestock and poultry feed, seed, fertilizer, potash, and agricultural lime; and

2.15 (3) highway and building construction materials, including but not limited to

2.16 aggregate material within the meaning of section 298.75, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), hot
2.17 mix asphalt, plastic concrete, cementitious materials, concrete admixtures, asphalt cement,
2.18 construction demolition materials, and recycled road materials."

2.19 Amend the title accordingly