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Bill Summary

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This bill modifies the allocation of fine revenue resulting from civil actions taken against overweight vehicles. In cases where a county sheriff has apprehended the violator, the fine revenue would be allocated:

- three-eighths to the general fund of that county; and
- five-eighths to the highway user tax distribution fund.

Under current law, this allocation for county sheriff apprehensions only applies in Hennepin County. Other allocation formulas apply depending on who performed the apprehension and who represents the governmental unit in the action.