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This bill restricts road authorities (such as the Minnesota Department of Transportation or a county) from preventing a licensed protective agent from performing traffic control as part of vehicle escort services, which can be required under some special permits to escort over dimension loads. Also under the bill, such special permits cannot be withheld on the basis of a licensed protective agent performing the escort instead of a peace officer.