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## Bill Summary

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This bill allows counties, cities, and towns to issue permits for temporarily placing signs on bridges that go over trunk highways and are under the jurisdiction of the road authority issuing the permit. The local governmental unit is authorized to set additional conditions for a permit to place the sign, and is also required to notify MnDOT of each permit prior to its issuance. The permit can allow the sign to stay in place for up to three days.

The signs must: be safely secured, not reduce bridge clearance, not interfere with traffic control signage, and not display certain restricted material (such as "stop" or offensive statements and images). Types of signs allowed include banners and flags.