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This bill broadens authority for counties to impose an annual wheelage tax, to:

- provide the authority to all counties, expanded from the current restriction to the seven-county Twin Cities metropolitan area; and
- allow a tax of up to \$20 to be imposed, which is increased from \$5 under current law.

The bill also makes technical changes, including removal of unneeded language and clarification of procedures when the tax is collected by Driver and Vehicle Services in the Department of Public Safety.