

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 124, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **PERMIT TO MOW OR HAY.**

1.4 (a) Unless explicitly required or authorized by law, the commissioner of transportation
1.5 must not require a permit to mow or hay a right-of-way under the control of the
1.6 commissioner.

1.7 (b) No later than March 1, 2018, the commissioner of transportation must recommend
1.8 to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation, agriculture, and natural
1.9 resources establishment of a permit to mow or hay a right-of-way under the control of the
1.10 commissioner that contains at least the following elements:

1.11 (1) ease of application;

1.12 (2) acknowledgement that the state owns the right-of-way property;

1.13 (3) priority given to the owner or occupant of private land adjacent to a right-of-way;

1.14 (4) the date restrictions in Minnesota Statutes, section 160.232, with exceptions provided
1.15 as necessary to effectively control or eradicate noxious weeds; and

1.16 (5) recognition of differences in the abundance of wildlife habitat north and south of
1.17 U.S. Highway 10."

1.18 Amend the title accordingly