

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2685, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H2685DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 10, after line 19, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 168.002, subdivision 24,
1.5 is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 24. **Passenger automobile.** (a) "Passenger automobile" means any motor
1.7 vehicle designed and used for carrying not more than 15 individuals, including the driver.

1.8 (b) "Passenger automobile" does not include motorcycles, motor scooters, buses,
1.9 school buses, or commuter vans as defined in section 168.126.

1.10 (c) "Passenger automobile" includes, but is not limited to:

1.11 (1) a vehicle that is a pickup truck or a van as defined in subdivisions 26 and 40;

1.12 (2) neighborhood electric vehicles, as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 47; ~~and~~

1.13 (3) medium-speed electric vehicles, as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 39;

1.14 and

1.15 (4) mini trucks, as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 40a."

1.16 Page 18, after line 21, insert:

1.17 "Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168A.05, is amended by adding a
1.18 subdivision to read:

1.19 Subd. 10. **Mini trucks; certificate required.** Mini trucks, as defined in section
1.20 169.011, subdivision 40a, must be titled as specified in section 168A.02. The department
1.21 shall not issue a title for a mini truck that lacks a vehicle identification number.

1.22 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168A.085, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.23 Subdivision 1. **Limitations.** (a) No application for certificate of title or registration
1.24 may be issued for a vehicle that was not manufactured in compliance with:

2.1 (1) applicable federal emission standards in force at the time of manufacture as
 2.2 provided by the Clean Air Act, United States Code, title 42, sections 7401 through 7642,
 2.3 and regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and

2.4 (2) safety standards as provided by the National Traffic and Motor Safety Act,
 2.5 United States Code, title 15, sections 1381 through 1431, and regulations adopted pursuant
 2.6 thereto, ~~unless~~.

2.7 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply if the applicant furnishes either proof satisfactory
 2.8 to the agent that the vehicle was not brought into the United States from outside the
 2.9 country, or all of the following:

2.10 (1) a bond release letter, with all attachments, issued by the United States Department
 2.11 of Transportation acknowledging receipt of a statement of compliance submitted by the
 2.12 importer of the vehicle and that the statement meets the safety requirements as provided
 2.13 by Code of Federal Regulations, title 19, section 12.80(e);

2.14 (2) a bond release letter, with all attachments, issued by the United States
 2.15 Environmental Protection Agency stating that the vehicle has been tested and known to
 2.16 be in conformity with federal emission requirements; and

2.17 (3) a receipt or certificate issued by the United States Department of the Treasury
 2.18 showing that any gas-guzzler taxes due on the vehicle as provided by Public Law 95-618,
 2.19 title 2, section 201(a), have been fully paid.

2.20 (c) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a mini truck, as defined in section 169.011,
 2.21 subdivision 40a."

2.22 Page 21, after line 24, insert:

2.23 "Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.011, subdivision 40a, is amended to
 2.24 read:

2.25 Subd. 40a. **Mini truck.** (a) "Mini truck" means a motor vehicle that has four wheels;
 2.26 is propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of 7,500 watts or less or an internal
 2.27 combustion engine with a piston displacement capacity of ~~660~~ 1,100 cubic centimeters or
 2.28 less; has a total dry weight of 900 to ~~2,200~~ 2,300 pounds; contains an enclosed cabin and
 2.29 a seat for the vehicle operator; commonly resembles a pickup truck or van, including a
 2.30 cargo area or bed located at the rear of the vehicle; and was not originally manufactured
 2.31 to meet federal motor vehicle safety standards required of motor vehicles in the Code of
 2.32 Federal Regulations, title 49, sections 571.101 to 571.404, and successor requirements.

2.33 (b) A mini truck does not include:

2.34 (1) a neighborhood electric vehicle or a medium-speed electric vehicle; or

2.35 (2) a motor vehicle that meets or exceeds the regulations in the Code of Federal
 2.36 Regulations, title 49, section 571.500, and successor requirements.

3.1 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.045, as amended by Laws 2011, chapter
3.2 107, sections 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, and 95, is amended to read:

3.3 **169.045 SPECIAL VEHICLE USE ON ROADWAY.**

3.4 Subdivision 1. **Designation of roadway, permit.** (a) The governing body of
3.5 any county, home rule charter or statutory city, or town may by ordinance authorize
3.6 the operation of ~~motorized golf carts, all-terrain vehicles, utility task vehicles, or mini~~
3.7 ~~trucks, special vehicles~~ on designated roadways or portions thereof under its jurisdiction.
3.8 Authorization to operate a ~~motorized golf cart, all-terrain vehicle, utility task vehicle, or~~
3.9 ~~mini truck~~ special vehicle is by permit only.

3.10 (b) For purposes of this section:

3.11 (1) an all-terrain vehicle has the meaning given in section 84.92;

3.12 (2) ~~a mini truck has the meaning given in section 169.011, subdivision 40a; and~~

3.13 ~~(3)~~ a utility task vehicle means a side-by-side, four-wheel drive, off-road vehicle that
3.14 has four wheels, is propelled by an internal combustion engine with a piston displacement
3.15 capacity of 1,200 cubic centimeters or less, and has a total dry weight of 1,800 but less
3.16 than 2,600 pounds, and excludes a mini truck for which a title has been issued under
3.17 chapter 168A; and

3.18 (3) "special vehicle" means a motorized golf cart, all-terrain vehicle, or utility task
3.19 vehicle.

3.20 Subd. 2. **Ordinance.** The ordinance shall designate the roadways, prescribe the
3.21 form of the application for the permit, require evidence of insurance complying with the
3.22 provisions of section 65B.48, subdivision 5 and may prescribe conditions, not inconsistent
3.23 with the provisions of this section, under which a permit may be granted. Permits may
3.24 be granted for a period not to exceed three years, and may be renewed. A permit may
3.25 be revoked at any time if there is evidence that the permittee cannot safely operate the
3.26 ~~motorized golf cart, all-terrain vehicle, utility task vehicle, or mini truck~~ vehicle on the
3.27 designated roadways. The ordinance may require, as a condition to obtaining a permit,
3.28 that the applicant submit a certificate signed by a physician that the applicant is able to
3.29 safely operate a ~~motorized golf cart, all-terrain vehicle, utility task vehicle, or mini truck~~
3.30 special vehicle on the roadways designated.

3.31 Subd. 3. **Times of operation.** ~~Motorized golf carts, all-terrain vehicles, and utility~~
3.32 ~~task vehicles~~ Special vehicles may only be operated on designated roadways from sunrise
3.33 to sunset, unless equipped with original equipment headlights, taillights, and rear-facing
3.34 brake lights. They shall not be operated in inclement weather, except during emergency
3.35 conditions as provided in the ordinance, or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke,

4.1 fog or other conditions, or at any time when there is insufficient visibility to clearly see
4.2 persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.

4.3 Subd. 4. **Slow-moving vehicle emblem.** Motorized golf carts shall display
4.4 the slow-moving vehicle emblem provided for in section 169.522, when operated on
4.5 designated roadways.

4.6 Subd. 5. **Crossing intersecting highways.** The operator, under permit, of a
4.7 ~~motorized golf cart, all-terrain vehicle, utility task vehicle, or mini truck~~ special vehicle
4.8 may cross any street or highway intersecting a designated roadway.

4.9 Subd. 6. **Application of traffic laws.** Every person operating a ~~motorized golf~~
4.10 ~~cart, all-terrain vehicle, utility task vehicle, or mini truck~~ special vehicle under permit
4.11 on designated roadways has all the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any
4.12 other vehicle under the provisions of this chapter, except when those provisions cannot
4.13 reasonably be applied to ~~motorized golf carts, all-terrain vehicles, utility task vehicles, or~~
4.14 ~~mini trucks~~ special vehicles and except as otherwise specifically provided in subdivision 7.

4.15 Subd. 7. **Nonapplication of certain laws.** The provisions of chapter 171 are
4.16 ~~applicable to persons operating mini trucks, but are not applicable to persons operating~~
4.17 ~~motorized golf carts, utility task vehicles, or all-terrain vehicles~~ special vehicles under
4.18 permit on designated roadways pursuant to this section. Except for the requirements of
4.19 section 169.70, the provisions of this chapter relating to equipment on vehicles are not
4.20 applicable to ~~motorized golf carts, utility task vehicles, or all-terrain vehicles~~ special
4.21 vehicles operating, under permit, on designated roadways.

4.22 Subd. 7a. ~~**Required equipment on mini trucks.** Notwithstanding sections 169.48~~
4.23 ~~to 169.68, or any other law, a mini truck may be operated under permit on designated~~
4.24 ~~roadways if it is equipped with:~~

4.25 (1) ~~at least two headlamps;~~

4.26 (2) ~~at least two taillamps;~~

4.27 (3) ~~front and rear turn-signal lamps;~~

4.28 (4) ~~an exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle and either (i) an~~
4.29 ~~exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle or (ii) an interior mirror;~~

4.30 (5) ~~a windshield;~~

4.31 (6) ~~a seat belt for the driver and front passenger; and~~

4.32 (7) ~~a parking brake.~~

4.33 Subd. 8. **Insurance.** In the event persons operating a ~~motorized golf cart, utility task~~
4.34 ~~vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, or mini truck~~ special vehicle under this section cannot obtain
4.35 liability insurance in the private market, that person may purchase automobile insurance,

5.1 including no-fault coverage, from the Minnesota Automobile Insurance Plan under
5.2 sections 65B.01 to 65B.12, at a rate to be determined by the commissioner of commerce."

5.3 Page 22, after line 29, insert:

5.4 "Sec. 34. **[169.2245] MINI TRUCKS.**

5.5 Subdivision 1. **Operation permitted.** Notwithstanding sections 169.48 to 169.68,
5.6 or any other law, a mini truck may be operated on public streets and highways as provided
5.7 in this section.

5.8 Subd. 2. **Required equipment.** A mini truck must be equipped with the following
5.9 equipment in working order:

5.10 (1) at least two headlamps;

5.11 (2) at least two taillamps;

5.12 (3) front and rear turn-signal lamps;

5.13 (4) an exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle and either (i) an
5.14 exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle or (ii) an interior mirror;

5.15 (5) a windshield;

5.16 (6) a seat belt for the driver and front passenger; and

5.17 (7) a parking brake.

5.18 Subd. 3. **Operation.** (a) A person operating a mini truck on public streets and
5.19 highways under this section has all the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any
5.20 other vehicle under this chapter.

5.21 (b) A person may not operate a mini truck on a trunk highway.

5.22 (c) A person operating a mini truck as allowed under this section may cross any
5.23 street or highway, including a trunk highway, intersecting the road upon which the vehicle
5.24 is being operated.

5.25 (d) A person operating a mini truck on a highway having two or more lanes in
5.26 the same direction must drive in the lane farthest to the right, except to make a left
5.27 turn. A person may make a left turn from an appropriate lane if it is safe to do so under
5.28 the prevailing conditions.

5.29 (e) The provisions of chapter 171 concerning driver licensing are applicable to
5.30 a person operating a mini truck.

5.31 Subd. 4. **Restrictions and prohibitions.** (a) A local road authority may by
5.32 ordinance prohibit the operation of a mini truck on streets and highways under the local
5.33 road authority's jurisdiction.

5.34 (b) A mini truck may not be used to take any examination to demonstrate ability to
5.35 exercise control in the operation of a motor vehicle as required under section 171.13."

5.36 Page 30, delete section 40 and insert:

6.1 "Sec. 46. Laws 2009, chapter 158, section 10, is amended to read:

6.2 Sec. 10. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6.3 Sections 2 and 3 are effective August 1, 2009, ~~and the amendments made in sections~~
6.4 ~~2 and 3 to Minnesota Statutes, sections 169.011 and 169.045, expire July 31, 2012.~~

6.5 Sec. 47. **MINI TRUCKS; CANCELLATION OF LOCAL PERMITS.**

6.6 On and after August 1, 2012, a local permit issued by a county, statutory or home
6.7 rule charter city, or town, under Minnesota Statutes, section 169.045, permitting operation
6.8 of a mini truck, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 169.011, subdivision 40a, is
6.9 canceled and superseded by Minnesota Statutes, section 169.2245. A person operating a
6.10 mini truck on or after August 1, 2012, must meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes,
6.11 section 169.2245.

6.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

6.13 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

6.14 Amend the title accordingly