

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2708, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 4, after line 37, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 169.865, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Six-axle vehicles.** (a) A road authority may issue an annual permit
1.5 authorizing a vehicle or combination of vehicles with a total of six or more axles to haul raw
1.6 or unprocessed agricultural products and be operated with a gross vehicle weight of up to:

1.7 (1) 90,000 pounds; and

1.8 (2) 99,000 pounds during the period set by the commissioner under section 169.826,
1.9 subdivision 1.

1.10 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clause (4), a vehicle or
1.11 combination of vehicles operated under this subdivision and transporting only sealed
1.12 intermodal containers may be operated on an interstate highway if allowed by the United
1.13 States Department of Transportation.

1.14 (c) The fee for a permit issued under this subdivision is \$300, or a proportional
1.15 amount as provided in section 169.86, subdivision 5.

1.16 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 169.865, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.17 Subd. 2. **Seven-axle vehicles.** (a) A road authority may issue an annual permit
1.18 authorizing a vehicle or combination of vehicles with a total of seven or more axles to
1.19 haul raw or unprocessed agricultural products and be operated with a gross vehicle weight
1.20 of up to:

1.21 (1) 97,000 pounds; and

1.22 (2) 99,000 pounds during the period set by the commissioner under section 169.826,
1.23 subdivision 1.

1.24 (b) Drivers of vehicles operating under this subdivision must comply with driver
1.25 qualification requirements adopted under section 221.0314, subdivisions 2 to 5, and Code
1.26 of Federal Regulations, title 49, parts 40 and 382.

2.1 (c) The fee for a permit issued under this subdivision is \$500, or a proportional
2.2 amount as provided in section 169.86, subdivision 5."

2.3 Page 5, line 8, delete the new language

2.4 Page 5, line 9, delete the new language and after "vehicle" insert ", or a proportional
2.5 amount as provided in section 169.86, subdivision 5,"

2.6 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.7 Amend the title accordingly