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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to traffic regulations; establishing a special permit for hauling sugar beets;
1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[169.8655] SPECIAL SUGAR BEET-HAULING PERMIT.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. Sugar beet-hauling vehicles. A road authority may issue a permit for a
1.7 vehicle that transports sugar beets and meets the following requirements:

1.8 (1) is a combination of vehicles, including a truck-tractor and a semitrailer drawing one
1.9 additional semitrailer, and no semitrailer used in the three-vehicle combination has an overall
1.10 length in excess of 28-1/2 feet;

1.11 (2) does not exceed a maximum gross vehicle weight of 129,000 pounds; and

1.12 (3) is operated only within the city of East Grand Forks on U.S. Highway 2 between the
1.13 North Dakota border and 5th Avenue Northeast; on 5th Avenue Northeast between U.S.
1.14 Highway 2 and U.S. Business Highway 2; and on U.S. Business Highway 2 to or from a
1.15 processing facility.

1.16 Subd. 2. Restrictions. (a) A vehicle or combination of vehicles operating under this
1.17 section:

1.18 (1) is subject to axle weight limitations under section 169.824, subdivision 1;

1.19 (2) is subject to seasonal load restrictions under section 169.87;

1.20 (3) is subject to broad load limits posted pursuant to section 169.84;

2.1 (4) may not be operated with a load that exceeds the tire manufacturer's recommended
2.2 load under section 169.823, the manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating as affixed to the
2.3 vehicle, or other certification of gross weight rating under Code of Federal Regulations,
2.4 title 49, sections 567.4 to 567.7; and

2.5 (5) may not be operated on the interstate system.

2.6 Subd. 3. **Permit fee.** A permit issued under this section must be an annual permit and
2.7 may only be issued before July 1, 2025. The fee is \$300 and must be deposited in the trunk
2.8 highway fund.