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tations on axles	spaced within 8 feet or	spaced within 9 feet or	spaced with- in 14 feet
	less	less	or less
0-2,000	.100	.040	<u>.036</u>
2,001-4,000	.124	.050	.044
4,001-6,000	.150	.062	.050
6,001-8,000	Not permitted	.078	.056
8,001-10,000	Not permitted	.094	.070
10,001-12,000	Not permitted	.116	.078 .094
12,001-14,000	Not permitted	.140	.094
14,001-16,000	Not permitted	.168	.106
16,001-18,000	Not permitted	.200	,128
18,001-20,000	Not permitted	Not permitted	.140
20,001-22,000	Not permitted	Not permitted	.168

The amounts added are rounded to the nearest cent for each axle or axle group. The additional cost does not apply to paragraph (c), clauses (1) and (3).

(f) As an alternative to paragraph (e), an annual permit may be issued for overweight, or oversize and overweight, construction equipment, machinery, and supplies. The fees for the permit are as follows:

Gross Weight (pounds) of vehicle	Annual Permit Fee	
90,000 or less	\$200.00	
90,001 - 100,000	\$300.00	
100,001 - 110,000	\$400.00	
$\overline{110,001} - \overline{120,000}$	\$500.00	
$\overline{120,001} - \overline{130,000}$	\$600.00	
$\overline{130,001} - \overline{140,000}$	\$700.00	

If the gross weight of the vehicle is more than 140,000 pounds the permit fee is determined under paragraph (e).

(g) for vehicles which exceed the width limitations set forth in section 169.80 by more than 72 inches, an additional cost equal to \$120 added to the amount in paragraph (a) when the permit is issued while seasonal load restrictions pursuant to section 169.87 are in effect.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective January 1, 1985.

Approved April 25, 1984

CHAPTER 524 — H.F.No. 1846

An act relating to taxation; authorizing use of proceeds of the taconite occupation tax for economic development loans and grants to businesses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 298.17.

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 298.17, is amended to read:

298.17 OCCUPATION TAXES TO BE APPORTIONED.

All occupation taxes which shall become due and payable on May 1, 1924, and subsequent thereto, from paid by persons, copartnerships, companies, joint stock companies, corporations, and associations, however or for whatever purpose organized, engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other ores, when collected shall be apportioned and distributed in accordance with the Constitution of the state of Minnesota, Article 10, Section 3, in the manner following: 90 percent shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund of which four-ninths shall be used for the support of elementary and secondary schools; and ten percent of the proceeds of the tax imposed by this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund for the general support of the university. Of the moneys apportioned to the general fund by this section there is annually appropriated and credited to the iron range resources and rehabilitation board account in the special revenue fund an amount equal to that which would have been generated by a one cent tax imposed by section 298.24 on each taxable ton produced in the preceding calendar year, to be expended for the purposes of section 298.22. The moneys appropriated pursuant to this section shall be used (1) to provide environmental development grants to local governments located within any county in region 3 as defined in governor's executive order number 68, issued on June 12, 1970, which does not contain a municipality qualifying pursuant to section 273.134 or (2) to provide economic development loans or grants to businesses located within any such county, provided that the county board or an advisory group appointed by the county board to provide recommendations on economic development shall make recommendations to the iron range resources and rehabilitation board regarding the loans. Payment to the iron range resources and rehabilitation board account shall be made by May 15 annually, beginning in 1981.

Approved April 25, 1984

CHAPTER 525 — H.F.No. 1850

An act relating to statutes; conforming various laws to judicial decisions of unconstitutionality; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 125.12, subdivision 4; 297A.25, subdivision 4; and 609.341, subdivision 11; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 238.07.

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