

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

S.F. No. 3813

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/19/2024	11628	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to transportation; modifying driving rules for implements of husbandry;

1.3amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.801, subdivision 7.

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

1.5Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.801, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.6Subd. 7. **Driving rules.** (a) An implement of husbandry may not be operated or towed

1.7on an interstate highway.

1.8(b) An implement of husbandry may be operated or towed to the left of the center of a

1.9roadway only if:

1.10(1) it is for the purpose of avoiding an obstacle on the right side of the road, and:

1.11(i) the implement of husbandry crosses the center line for a brief period of time;

1.12(ii) the implement of husbandry returns back to the right half of the roadway as soon as

1.13practicable and when safe to do so;

1.14(iii) no other vehicles are in the immediate vicinity coming from the opposite direction;

1.15and

1.16(iv) the operation does not extend into the left half of the roadway more than necessary;

1.17or

1.18(2) it is escorted at the front by a vehicle displaying hazard warning lights visible in

1.19normal sunlight and the operation does not extend into the left half of the roadway more

1.20than is necessary.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to violations

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committed on or after that date.