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State of Minnesota  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
NINETIETH SESSION

**H. F. No. 2260**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to transportation; modifying the special paper products vehicle permit;  
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 169.864, subdivision 1.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 169.864, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Special three-unit vehicle permit.** The commissioner may issue a permit  
1.7 for a vehicle that 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, which may be equipped with an auxiliary dolly, and no semitrailer  
1.10 used in the three-vehicle combination has an overall length in excess of 28-1/2 feet;

1.11 (2) has a maximum gross vehicle weight of 108,000 pounds;

1.12 (3) complies with the axle weight limits in section 169.824;

1.13 (4) complies with the tire weight limits in section 169.823 or the tire manufacturers'  
1.14 recommended load, whichever is less;

1.15 (5) is operated only in this state on Trunk Highway marked 2 between Grand Rapids  
1.16 and the port of Duluth; on Trunk Highway marked 169 between Grand Rapids and its  
1.17 junction with Trunk Highway marked 53; on Trunk Highway marked 194 between Trunk  
1.18 Highway marked 2 and Trunk Highway marked 53; and on Trunk Highway marked 53  
1.19 ~~between Virginia and the port of Duluth; and~~

1.20 (6) the seasonal weight increases authorized under section 169.826, subdivision 1, do  
1.21 not apply.