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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 2363

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A bill for an act  
relating to transportation; traffic regulations; allowing certain vehicles carrying  
sewage to avoid seasonal or weather-related road restrictions; amending  
Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.87, subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.87, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. ~~Recycling and garbage vehicles~~ Vehicle transporting recycling  
material, solid waste, or sewage. (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), weight  
restrictions imposed under subdivisions 1 and 2 do not apply to a vehicle that does not  
exceed 20,000 pounds per single axle and is designed and used exclusively for recycling,  
while engaged in recycling in a political subdivision that mandates curbside recycling  
pickup.

(b) Weight restrictions imposed under subdivisions 1 and 2 do not apply to (1) a  
vehicle that does not exceed 14,000 pounds per single axle and is used exclusively for  
recycling as described in paragraph (a), or (2) a vehicle that does not exceed 14,000 pounds  
per single axle and is designed and used exclusively for collecting mixed municipal solid  
waste, as defined in section 115A.03, subdivision 21, or sewage, as defined in section  
115.01, subdivision 17, while engaged in such collection.

(c) Notwithstanding section 169.80, subdivision 1, a violation of weight restrictions  
imposed under subdivisions 1 and 2 by a vehicle designed and used exclusively for  
recycling while engaged in recycling in a political subdivision that mandates curbside  
recycling pickup while engaged in such collection, or by a vehicle that is designed and  
used exclusively for collecting mixed municipal solid waste as defined in section 115A.03,  
subdivision 21, or sewage, as defined in section 115.01, subdivision 17, while engaged

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- 2.1 in such collection, is not subject to criminal penalties but is subject to a civil penalty
- 2.2 for excess weight under section 169.871.