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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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A bill for an act

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relating to transportation; traffic regulations; eliminating special freight

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distribution permit; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.868.

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

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Section 1. **REPEALER.**

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Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.868, is repealed.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

169.868 SPECIAL FREIGHT DISTRIBUTION PERMIT.

Subdivision 1. **Six-axle vehicles.** (a) A road authority may issue an annual permit for a vehicle or combination of vehicles with a combination of six or more axles to haul freight and to be operated with a gross vehicle weight up to:

- (1) 90,000 pounds; and
- (2) 99,000 pounds during the period set by the commissioner under section 169.826, subdivision 1.

(b) The fee for a permit issued under this subdivision is \$300.

Subd. 2. **Seven-axle vehicles.** (a) A road authority may issue an annual permit for a vehicle or combination of vehicles with a combination of seven or more axles to haul freight and to be operated with a gross vehicle weight up to:

- (1) 97,000 pounds; and
- (2) 99,000 pounds during the period set by the commissioner under section 169.826, subdivision 1.

(b) The fee for a permit issued under this subdivision is \$500.

Subd. 3. **Restrictions.** Vehicles issued permits under this section must comply with all requirements and restrictions in section 169.865, subdivision 3. A vehicle may be operated under a permit issued under this section only to haul freight to or from a distribution facility that is:

- (1) constructed on or after July 1, 2013; and
- (2) located within the Department of Transportation District 4.

Subd. 4. **Deposit of revenues.** Revenue from the permits issued by the commissioner under this section must be deposited in the bridge inspection and signing account as provided under section 169.86, subdivision 5b.