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## State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 615

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

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to transportation; amending regulation of motor vehicle height; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.81, subdivision 1.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.81, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subdivision 1. **Height.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) this subdivision, no
- 1.7 vehicle unladen or with load shall exceed a height of 13 feet six inches.
- 1.8 (b) A double-deck bus may not exceed a height of 14 feet three inches. Any carrier
- 1.9 operating a double-deck bus exceeding 13 feet six inches shall obtain from the commissioner,
- 1.10 with respect to highways under the commissioner's jurisdiction, and from local authorities,
- 1.11 with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, an annual permit to operate the bus upon
- 1.12 any highway under the jurisdiction of the party granting the permit. Annual permits shall
- 1.13 be issued in accordance with applicable provisions of section 169.86. The fee for an annual
- 1.14 permit issued by the commissioner is as provided in section 169.86, subdivision 5.
- 1.15 (c) A vehicle that is equipped with a device designed to remove snow and ice from the
- 1.16 vehicle's roof may not exceed a height of 14 feet. A permit is not required to operate a
- 1.17 vehicle under this paragraph.