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A bill for an act

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relating to transportation; changing requirements for USDOT number on farm

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trucks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168.185.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168.185, is amended to read:

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**168.185 USDOT NUMBERS.**

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(a) Except as provided in paragraph (d), an owner of a truck or truck-tractor having

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a gross vehicle weight of more than 10,000 pounds, as defined in section 169.011,

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subdivision 32, shall report to the commissioner at the time of registration its USDOT

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carrier number. A person subject to this paragraph who does not have a USDOT number

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shall apply for the number at the time of registration by completing a form MCS-150 Motor

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Carrier Identification Report, issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration,

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or comparable document as determined by the commissioner. The commissioner shall not

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assign a USDOT carrier number to a vehicle owner who is not subject to this paragraph.

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(b) Assigned USDOT numbers must be displayed as required by section 221.031,

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subdivision 6. The vehicle owner shall notify the commissioner if there is a change to the

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owner's USDOT number.

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(c) If an owner fails to report or apply for a USDOT number, the commissioner shall

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suspend the owner's registration.

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(d) This section does not apply to (1) a farm truck that (i) is not used in interstate

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commerce or (ii) does not leave the physical boundaries of the state, (2) a vehicle that is

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not used in intrastate commerce or interstate commerce, or (3) a vehicle that is owned

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and used solely in the transaction of official business by the federal government, the

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state, or any political subdivision.

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