

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 2623 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **[169.8296] WEIGHT LIMITS; TOWING AND RECOVERY VEHICLE.**

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Annual permit.** The commissioner may issue permits to an applicant
1.5 who pays a single \$300 annual fee to cover all tow trucks and towing vehicles owned by
1.6 the applicant and meets any other conditions prescribed by the commissioner. The permit
1.7 authorizes the tow truck or towing vehicle, when towing a disabled or damaged vehicle to
1.8 a place of repair or to a place of safekeeping, to exceed the length and weight limitations
1.9 of this chapter.

1.10 Subd. 2. **Certain weight limits not applicable when movement is urgent.** Sections
1.11 169.823 to 169.828 do not apply to a tow truck or towing vehicle when the truck or vehicle
1.12 is:

1.13 (1) removing a disabled or damaged vehicle from a roadway;

1.14 (2) removing the vehicle is urgent; and

1.15 (3) the vehicle is being towed to a place of repair or to a place of safekeeping.

1.16 A permit is not required for a vehicle operating under this subdivision.

1.17 Subd. 3. **Seasonal load restrictions; exemption.** (a) The seasonal load restrictions under
1.18 section 169.87, subdivisions 1 and 2, do not apply to a towing or recovery vehicle that does
1.19 not exceed a weight of 20,000 pounds per single axle, and is being operated for the purpose
1.20 of towing or recovering another vehicle that:

1.21 (1) is located within a public road right-of-way and was either involved in a vehicle
1.22 crash or is inoperable; or

1.23 (2) has entered a public body of water adjacent to the roadway.

1.24 (b) The exemption under this subdivision only applies when a request has been made
1.25 by a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency for a tow truck or recovery vehicle to
1.26 move a vehicle specified in paragraph (a).

1.27 (c) As used in this section, recovery vehicle means a vehicle equipped with a boom that
1.28 is used to move or recover an inoperable vehicle. A recovery vehicle also includes a tow
1.29 truck as defined in section 168B.011, subdivision 12a.

2.1 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

2.2 Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 168B.15; and 169.829, subdivision 2, are repealed."

2.3 Amend the title accordingly