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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2250

03/08/2017 Authored by Johnson, C., The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; establishing limitations on changes to the requirements
1.3 for a permit to mow or hay a right-of-way.

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

1.5 Section 1. PERMIT TO MOW OR HAY.

1.6 The commissioner of transportation must not adopt or enforce requirements that differ
1.7 from those in effect on June 1, 2016, for a permit to mow or hay a right-of-way under the
1.8 control of the commissioner unless the new permit requirements include or reflect at least
1.9 the following:

1.10 (1) ease of application comparable to a burning permit issued by the commissioner of
1.11 natural resources;

1.12 (2) acknowledgment that the state owns the right-of-way property;

1.13 (3) priority given to the owner or occupant of private land adjacent to a right-of-way;

1.14 (4) the date restrictions in Minnesota Statutes, section 160.232, with exceptions provided
1.15 as necessary to effectively control or eradicate noxious weeds;

1.16 (5) recognition of differences in the abundance of wildlife habitat north and south of
1.17 U.S. Highway 10; and

1.18 (6) input from stakeholders.