

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

**S.F. No. 1385**

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03/14/2013	1023	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation and Public Safety

1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to transportation; modifying provisions relating to permits and to escort  
 1.3 drivers for overdimensional loads; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section  
 1.4 169.86, subdivision 3b.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 169.86, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3b. **Escort vehicles.** (a) The commissioner or local authority shall specify  
 1.8 in the permit:

1.9 (1) the minimum number of escort vehicles required to escort the overdimensional  
 1.10 load; and

1.11 (2) ~~whether any requirements relating to flashing warning lights.~~

1.12 (b) The permit must state that the operators of the escort vehicles must:

1.13 (1) may be certified licensed peace officers or certified protective agents licensed  
 1.14 under sections 326.32 to 326.339, or both, at the discretion of the applicant; or

1.15 (2) may be overdimensional load escort drivers who hold a license under section  
 1.16 326.3382, subdivision 5, and who hold a current certificate under section 299D.085.

1.17 (c) The commissioner of transportation may not adopt a rule or other regulation  
 1.18 that directly or indirectly:

1.19 (1) bars licensed protective agents from performing traffic control duties under  
 1.20 section 326.338, subdivision 4, clause (4); or

1.21 (2) results in a preference for a licensed peace officer or a licensed protective agent  
 1.22 in the provision of overdimensional load escort services.

- 2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Paragraphs (a) and (b) are effective on the same day as the
- 2.2 effective date of Laws 2010, chapter 311, section 2. Paragraph (c) is effective the day
- 2.3 following final enactment.