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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: House File 465
Committee: Transportation
Date: April 7, 2011
Staff: Kristi Kielhorn (2-5290)
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Truck Axle Lifting

House File 465 allows a vehicle to lift a retractable axle to negotiate a turn.

Summary of Action

Passed House Transportation 21-0
Passed House 99-0
Passed Senate Transportation 11-0
Placed on Unfinished Business Calendar

Section by Section Analysis

Sections 1—Lifting a Retractable Axle

This section allows a vehicle that has retractable axles to raise an axle when necessary to complete a turn if that axle is lowered within 1000 feet after completing the turn. This does not apply to interstates, interstate ramps, or on bridges. Vehicles utilizing this type of turn will be exempt from weight limitations during the turn if they otherwise comply with weight limits when the axles are lowered.