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As requested, the attached draft is patterned after Minnesota statute 221.81. The Minnesota statute authorizes the commissioner of transportation to license building movers. This license is not an operator's license endorsement but is rather a license similar to that required of motor carriers. The attached draft creates a similar licensing scheme. The Minnesota statute references numerous provisions of federal law relating to motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles. Although a person operating a vehicle transporting a house is likely to be a motor carrier and likely to be operating a commercial motor vehicle, the attached draft applies to all persons regardless of whether they are motor carriers or operate commercial motor vehicles. Most of the details in the attached draft are taken from the federal provisions referenced in the Minnesota statute. To the extent a person operating a vehicle transporting a house is an interstate motor carrier operating a commercial motor vehicle, the person would be bound by these federal law provisions even if they were not included in this state's statutes.

I also note that the attached draft requires a person who operates a vehicle transporting a house to meet all requirements under the attached draft in addition to, if applicable, all existing requirements for motor carriers under ch. 194 and for oversize vehicles and loads under ch. 348.

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