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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPECIAL SESSION

H. F. No. **10**

06/14/2021 Authored by Hornstein  
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means  
06/21/2021 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended  
Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to transportation; establishing a budget for transportation; appropriating

1.3 money for transportation purposes, including Department of Transportation,

1.4 Department of Public Safety, and Metropolitan Council activities; modifying prior

1.5 appropriations; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; requiring law

1.6 enforcement salary increases; modifying various policy and finance provisions;

1.7 establishing an advisory committee; authorizing rulemaking; establishing task

1.8 forces; requiring studies, an expert review, and legislative reports; amending

1.9 Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 16A.11, by adding a subdivision; 16A.88,

1.10 subdivision 1a; 84.787, subdivision 7; 84.797, subdivision 7; 84.92, subdivision

1.11 8; 117.075, subdivisions 2, 3; 160.02, subdivision 1a; 160.263, subdivision 3;

1.12 160.93, subdivision 4; 161.088, subdivision 5; 161.089; 161.115, subdivision 27;

1.13 161.14, by adding subdivisions; 161.23, subdivisions 2, 2a; 161.3208, subdivision

1.14 1; 161.44, subdivisions 6a, 6b; 162.145, subdivision 3; 163.07, subdivision 2;

1.15 167.45; 168.002, subdivision 18; 168.12, subdivisions 1, 5; 168.183; 168.187,

1.16 subdivision 17; 168.301, subdivision 1; 168.31, subdivision 4; 168.327, subdivisions

1.17 1, 6, by adding subdivisions; 168A.11, subdivisions 1, 2; 169.011, subdivisions

1.18 5, 9, 27, 42, by adding subdivisions; 169.035, subdivision 3; 169.09, subdivisions

1.19 13, 14; 169.18, subdivision 10; 169.222, subdivisions 1, 4, 6a, by adding a

1.20 subdivision; 169.451, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 169.522, subdivision

1.21 1; 169.58, by adding a subdivision; 169.812, subdivision 2; 169.92, subdivision

1.22 4; 171.06, subdivisions 2a, 3, as amended, by adding a subdivision; 171.071, by

1.23 adding a subdivision; 171.12, subdivision 7b; 171.13, subdivisions 1, 6, 7, 9;

1.24 171.16, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 171.18, subdivision 1; 171.20,

1.25 subdivision 4; 171.27; 171.29, subdivision 2; 174.03, subdivisions 1b, 1c, 8, 12;

1.26 174.185, subdivision 3; 174.24, subdivision 7; 174.285, subdivision 5; 174.40,

1.27 subdivision 5; 174.50, subdivisions 6d, 7, by adding a subdivision; 174.52,

1.28 subdivision 5; 174.56, subdivision 1; 219.015, subdivisions 1, 2; 296A.083,

1.29 subdivision 2; 299A.55, subdivision 3; 299D.03, subdivision 2a; 325E.15; 360.012,

1.30 by adding a subdivision; 360.013, by adding subdivisions; 360.55, by adding a

1.31 subdivision; 360.59, subdivision 10; 473.386, by adding subdivisions; 473.39,

1.32 subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 480.15, by adding a subdivision; Laws

1.33 2012, chapter 287, article 3, sections 2; 3; 4; Laws 2013, chapter 143, article 9,

1.34 section 20; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 4,

1.35 subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 161;

1.36 168; 169; 171; 174; 345; 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 16A.60;

1.37 161.20, subdivision 3; 168.327, subdivision 5; 169.09, subdivision 7; Laws 2020,

1.38 Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 9, section 6; Minnesota Rules, parts

2.1 7410.2610, subparts 1, 2, 3, 3a, 5a, 5b, 6; 7414.1490; 7470.0300; 7470.0400;  
 2.2 7470.0500; 7470.0600; 7470.0700.

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

2.4 **ARTICLE 1**

2.5 **TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS**

2.6 Section 1. **TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS.**

2.7 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
 2.8 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the trunk highway  
 2.9 fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.  
 2.10 Amounts for "Total Appropriation" and sums shown in the corresponding columns marked  
 2.11 "Appropriations by Fund" are summary only and do not have legal effect. Unless specified  
 2.12 otherwise, the amounts in fiscal year 2023 under "Appropriations by Fund" show the base  
 2.13 within the meaning of Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.11, subdivision 3, by fund. The  
 2.14 figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them  
 2.15 are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "Each  
 2.16 year" is each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.  
 2.17 "C.S.A.H." is the county state-aid highway fund. "M.S.A.S." is the municipal state-aid street  
 2.18 fund. "H.U.T.D." is the highway user tax distribution fund. "Staff" means those employees  
 2.19 who are identified in any of the following roles for the legislative committees: committee  
 2.20 administrator, committee legislative assistant, caucus research, fiscal analysis, counsel, or  
 2.21 nonpartisan research.

2.22 **APPROPRIATIONS**  
 2.23 **Available for the Year**  
 2.24 **Ending June 30**  
 2.25 **2022                      2023**

2.26 **Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF**  
 2.27 **TRANSPORTATION**

2.28 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**                      **\$ 3,325,326,000** **\$ 3,166,004,000**

2.29 **Appropriations by Fund**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
2.30		
2.31 <u>General</u>	<u>99,703,000</u>	<u>23,284,000</u>
2.32 <u>Airports</u>	<u>25,360,000</u>	<u>25,368,000</u>
2.33 <u>C.S.A.H.</u>	<u>850,542,000</u>	<u>871,591,000</u>
2.34 <u>M.S.A.S.</u>	<u>212,677,000</u>	<u>218,139,000</u>
2.35 <u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>2,137,044,000</u>	<u>2,027,622,000</u>

3.1 The appropriations in this section are to the  
 3.2 commissioner of transportation.

3.3 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 3.4 purpose are specified in the following  
 3.5 subdivisions.

3.6 The commissioner must not spend  
 3.7 appropriations from the trunk highway fund  
 3.8 in this section for transit and active  
 3.9 transportation; aeronautics; passenger rail;  
 3.10 tourist information centers; parades, events,  
 3.11 or sponsorship of events; or public electric  
 3.12 vehicle infrastructure.

3.13 Subd. 2. **Multimodal Systems**

3.14 (a) **Aeronautics**

3.15	<u>(1) <b>Airport Development and Assistance</b></u>	<u>24,198,000</u>	<u>18,598,000</u>
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3.16	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
3.17		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
3.18	<u>General</u>	<u>5,600,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
3.19	<u>Airports</u>	<u>18,598,000</u>	<u>18,598,000</u>

3.20 This appropriation is from the state airports  
 3.21 fund and must be spent according to  
 3.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 360.305,  
 3.23 subdivision 4.

3.24 \$5,600,000 in fiscal year 2022 is from the  
 3.25 general fund for a grant to the city of Karlstad  
 3.26 for the acquisition of land, predesign, design,  
 3.27 engineering, and construction of a primary  
 3.28 airport runway.

3.29 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 3.30 16A.28, subdivision 6, this appropriation is  
 3.31 available for five years after the year of the  
 3.32 appropriation. If the appropriation for either

4.1 year is insufficient, the appropriation for the  
 4.2 other year is available for it.

4.3 If the commissioner of transportation  
 4.4 determines that a balance remains in the state  
 4.5 airports fund following the appropriations  
 4.6 made in this article and that the appropriations  
 4.7 made are insufficient for advancing airport  
 4.8 development and assistance projects, an  
 4.9 amount necessary to advance the projects, not  
 4.10 to exceed the balance in the state airports fund,  
 4.11 is appropriated in each year to the  
 4.12 commissioner and must be spent according to  
 4.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 360.305,  
 4.14 subdivision 4. Within two weeks of a  
 4.15 determination under this contingent  
 4.16 appropriation, the commissioner of  
 4.17 transportation must notify the commissioner  
 4.18 of management and budget and the chairs,  
 4.19 ranking minority members, and staff of the  
 4.20 legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
 4.21 transportation finance concerning the funds  
 4.22 appropriated. Funds appropriated under this  
 4.23 contingent appropriation do not adjust the base  
 4.24 for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

4.25 **(2) Aviation Support Services** 8,332,000 8,340,000

	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
4.28 <u>General</u>	<u>1,650,000</u>	<u>1,650,000</u>
4.29 <u>Airports</u>	<u>6,682,000</u>	<u>6,690,000</u>

4.30 \$28,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$36,000 in  
 4.31 fiscal year 2023 are from the state airports  
 4.32 fund for costs related to regulating unmanned  
 4.33 aircraft systems.

4.34 **(3) Civil Air Patrol** 80,000 80,000

5.1 This appropriation is from the state airports  
 5.2 fund for the Civil Air Patrol.

5.3 **(b) Transit and Active Transportation** 23,501,000 18,201,000

5.4 This appropriation is from the general fund.  
 5.5 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is for the active  
 5.6 transportation program under Minnesota  
 5.7 Statutes, section 174.38. This is a onetime  
 5.8 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 5.9 2025.

5.10 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2022 is for a grant to  
 5.11 the 494 Corridor Commission. The  
 5.12 commissioner must not retain any portion of  
 5.13 the funds appropriated under this section. The  
 5.14 commissioner must make grant payments in  
 5.15 full by December 31, 2021. Funds under this  
 5.16 grant are for programming and service  
 5.17 expansion to assist companies and commuters  
 5.18 in telecommuting efforts and promotion of  
 5.19 best practices. A grant recipient must provide  
 5.20 telework resources, assistance, information,  
 5.21 and related activities on a statewide basis. This  
 5.22 is a onetime appropriation.

5.23 **(c) Safe Routes to School** 5,500,000 500,000

5.24 This appropriation is from the general fund  
 5.25 for the safe routes to school program under  
 5.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.40.

5.27 If the appropriation for either year is  
 5.28 insufficient, the appropriation for the other  
 5.29 year is available for it.

5.30 **(d) Passenger Rail** 10,500,000 500,000

5.31 This appropriation is from the general fund  
 5.32 for passenger rail activities under Minnesota  
 5.33 Statutes, sections 174.632 to 174.636.

6.1 \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is for final  
 6.2 design and construction to provide for a  
 6.3 second daily Amtrak train service between  
 6.4 Minneapolis and St. Paul and Chicago. The  
 6.5 commissioner may expend funds for program  
 6.6 delivery and administration from this amount.  
 6.7 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
 6.8 available until June 30, 2025.

6.9 **(e) Freight** 8,342,000 7,323,000

	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
6.11 <u>General</u>	<u>2,464,000</u>	<u>1,445,000</u>
6.12 <u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>5,878,000</u>	<u>5,878,000</u>

6.14 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is from the  
 6.15 general fund for procurement costs of a  
 6.16 statewide freight network optimization tool.  
 6.17 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
 6.18 available until June 30, 2023.

6.19 \$350,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$287,000 in  
 6.20 fiscal year 2023 are from the general fund for  
 6.21 two additional rail safety inspectors in the state  
 6.22 rail safety inspection program under  
 6.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 219.015. In each  
 6.24 year, the commissioner must not increase the  
 6.25 total assessment amount under Minnesota  
 6.26 Statutes, section 219.015, subdivision 2, from  
 6.27 the most recent assessment amount.

6.28 **Subd. 3. State Roads**

6.29 **(a) Operations and Maintenance** 370,975,000 369,481,000

6.30 \$2,130,000 in each year is for liquid deicing  
 6.31 chemicals and storage and application  
 6.32 equipment to reduce road salt use. This is a  
 6.33 onetime appropriation.

7.1 The base is \$367,351,000 in each of fiscal  
 7.2 years 2024 and 2025.

7.3 **(b) Program Planning and Delivery**

7.4 **(1) Planning and Research** 31,690,000 31,190,000

7.5 The commissioner may use any balance  
 7.6 remaining in this appropriation for program  
 7.7 delivery under clause (2).

7.8 Up to \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 is for safety  
 7.9 improvements in Department of  
 7.10 Transportation District 1, to perform cost  
 7.11 estimating, environmental permitting, and  
 7.12 preliminary engineering on trunk highway  
 7.13 segments with a continuous freeway or  
 7.14 expressway gap.

7.15 \$130,000 in each year is available for  
 7.16 administrative costs of the targeted group  
 7.17 business program.

7.18 \$266,000 in each year is available for grants  
 7.19 to metropolitan planning organizations outside  
 7.20 the seven-county metropolitan area.

7.21 \$900,000 in each year is available for grants  
 7.22 for transportation studies outside the  
 7.23 metropolitan area to identify critical concerns,  
 7.24 problems, and issues. These grants are  
 7.25 available: (1) to regional development  
 7.26 commissions; (2) in regions where no regional  
 7.27 development commission is functioning, to  
 7.28 joint powers boards established under  
 7.29 agreement of two or more political  
 7.30 subdivisions in the region to exercise the  
 7.31 planning functions of a regional development  
 7.32 commission; and (3) in regions where no  
 7.33 regional development commission or joint

8.1 powers board is functioning, to the Department  
 8.2 of Transportation district office for that region.

8.3 **(2) Program Delivery** 231,028,000 231,028,000

8.4 This appropriation includes use of consultants  
 8.5 to support development and management of  
 8.6 projects.

8.7 \$1,000,000 in each year is available for  
 8.8 management of contaminated and regulated  
 8.9 material on property owned by the Department  
 8.10 of Transportation, including mitigation of  
 8.11 property conveyances, facility acquisition or  
 8.12 expansion, chemical release at maintenance  
 8.13 facilities, and spills on the trunk highway  
 8.14 system where there is no known responsible  
 8.15 party. If the appropriation for either year is  
 8.16 insufficient, the appropriation for the other  
 8.17 year is available for it.

8.18 **(c) State Road Construction** 1,131,925,000 974,282,000

8.19 This appropriation is for the actual  
 8.20 construction, reconstruction, and improvement  
 8.21 of trunk highways, including design-build  
 8.22 contracts, internal department costs associated  
 8.23 with delivering the construction program,  
 8.24 consultant usage to support these activities,  
 8.25 and the cost of actual payments to landowners  
 8.26 for lands acquired for highway rights-of-way,  
 8.27 payment to lessees, interest subsidies, and  
 8.28 relocation expenses.

8.29 This appropriation includes federal highway  
 8.30 aid. The commissioner of transportation must  
 8.31 notify the chairs, ranking minority members,  
 8.32 and staff of the legislative committees with  
 8.33 jurisdiction over transportation finance of any



9.1 significant events that cause the estimates of  
 9.2 federal aid to change.

9.3 The commissioner may expend up to one-half  
 9.4 of one percent of the federal appropriations  
 9.5 under this paragraph as grants to opportunity  
 9.6 industrialization centers and other nonprofit  
 9.7 job training centers for job training programs  
 9.8 related to highway construction.

9.9 The commissioner may transfer up to  
 9.10 \$15,000,000 in each year to the transportation  
 9.11 revolving loan fund.

9.12 The commissioner may receive money  
 9.13 covering other shares of the cost of partnership  
 9.14 projects. These receipts are appropriated to  
 9.15 the commissioner for these projects.

9.16 **(d) Corridors of Commerce** 25,000,000 25,000,000

9.17 This appropriation is for the corridors of  
 9.18 commerce program under Minnesota Statutes,  
 9.19 section 161.088. The commissioner may use  
 9.20 up to 17 percent of the amount in each year  
 9.21 for program delivery.

9.22 **(e) Highway Debt Service** 235,849,000 281,064,000

9.23 \$232,849,000 in fiscal year 2022 and  
 9.24 \$278,064,000 in fiscal year 2023 are for  
 9.25 transfer to the state bond fund. If this  
 9.26 appropriation is insufficient to make all  
 9.27 transfers required in the year for which it is  
 9.28 made, the commissioner of management and  
 9.29 budget must transfer the deficiency amount  
 9.30 as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 9.31 16A.641, and notify the chairs, ranking  
 9.32 minority members, and staff of the legislative  
 9.33 committees with jurisdiction over  
 9.34 transportation finance and the chairs of the

10.1 senate Finance Committee and the house of  
 10.2 representatives Ways and Means Committee  
 10.3 of the amount of the deficiency. Any excess  
 10.4 appropriation cancels to the trunk highway  
 10.5 fund.

10.6 **(f) Statewide Radio Communications** 6,239,000 6,239,000

	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
10.7		
10.8		
10.9 <u>General</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
10.10 <u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>6,236,000</u>	<u>6,236,000</u>

10.11 \$3,000 in each year is from the general fund  
 10.12 to equip and operate the Roosevelt signal  
 10.13 tower for Lake of the Woods weather  
 10.14 broadcasting.

10.15 **Subd. 4. Local Roads**

10.16 **(a) County State-Aid Highways** 862,542,000 871,591,000

	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
10.17		
10.18		
10.19 <u>General</u>	<u>12,000,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
10.20 <u>C.S.A.H.</u>	<u>850,542,000</u>	<u>871,591,000</u>

10.21 This appropriation from the county state-aid  
 10.22 highway fund is under Minnesota Statutes,  
 10.23 sections 161.081 and 297A.815, subdivision  
 10.24 3, and chapter 162, and is available until June  
 10.25 30, 2031.

10.26 \$12,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is from the  
 10.27 general fund for town roads, to be distributed  
 10.28 in the manner provided under Minnesota  
 10.29 Statutes, section 162.081. This is a onetime  
 10.30 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 10.31 2023.

10.32 If the commissioner of transportation  
 10.33 determines that a balance remains in the  
 10.34 county state-aid highway fund following the

11.1 appropriations and transfers made in this  
 11.2 paragraph and that the appropriations made  
 11.3 are insufficient for advancing county state-aid  
 11.4 highway projects, an amount necessary to  
 11.5 advance the projects, not to exceed the balance  
 11.6 in the county state-aid highway fund, is  
 11.7 appropriated in each year to the commissioner.  
 11.8 Within two weeks of a determination under  
 11.9 this contingent appropriation, the  
 11.10 commissioner of transportation must notify  
 11.11 the commissioner of management and budget  
 11.12 and the chairs, ranking minority members, and  
 11.13 staff of the legislative committees with  
 11.14 jurisdiction over transportation finance  
 11.15 concerning funds appropriated. The  
 11.16 commissioner must identify in the next budget  
 11.17 submission to the legislature under Minnesota  
 11.18 Statutes, section 16A.11, any amount that is  
 11.19 appropriated under this paragraph.

11.20	<b><u>(b) Municipal State-Aid Streets</u></b>	<u>212,677,000</u>	<u>218,139,000</u>
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11.21 This appropriation is from the municipal  
 11.22 state-aid street fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
 11.23 chapter 162, and is available until June 30,  
 11.24 2031.

11.25 If the commissioner of transportation  
 11.26 determines that a balance remains in the  
 11.27 municipal state-aid street fund following the  
 11.28 appropriations and transfers made in this  
 11.29 paragraph and that the appropriations made  
 11.30 are insufficient for advancing municipal  
 11.31 state-aid street projects, an amount necessary  
 11.32 to advance the projects, not to exceed the  
 11.33 balance in the municipal state-aid street fund,  
 11.34 is appropriated in each year to the  
 11.35 commissioner. Within two weeks of a

12.1 determination under this contingent  
 12.2 appropriation, the commissioner of  
 12.3 transportation must notify the commissioner  
 12.4 of management and budget and the chairs,  
 12.5 ranking minority members, and staff of the  
 12.6 legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
 12.7 transportation finance concerning funds  
 12.8 appropriated. The commissioner must identify  
 12.9 in the next budget submission to the legislature  
 12.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.11, any  
 12.11 amount that is appropriated under this  
 12.12 paragraph.

12.13 **(c) Other Local Roads**

12.14 **(1) Local Bridges**

14,000,000

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12.15 This appropriation is from the general fund to  
 12.16 replace or rehabilitate local deficient bridges  
 12.17 under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50. This  
 12.18 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
 12.19 until June 30, 2025.

12.20 **(2) Local Road Improvement**

5,500,000

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12.21 This appropriation is from the general fund  
 12.22 for construction and reconstruction of local  
 12.23 roads under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.24 174.52. This is a onetime appropriation and  
 12.25 is available until June 30, 2025.

12.26 **(3) Small Cities Assistance**

18,000,000

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12.27 This appropriation is from the general fund  
 12.28 for the small cities assistance program under  
 12.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 162.145. This is  
 12.30 a onetime appropriation and is available until  
 12.31 June 30, 2023.

12.32 **Subd. 5. Agency Management**

12.33 **(a) Agency Services**

58,799,000

63,599,000

13.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
13.2		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
13.3	<u>General</u>	<u>930,000</u>	<u>930,000</u>
13.4	<u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>57,869,000</u>	<u>62,669,000</u>

13.5 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$9,800,000  
 13.6 in fiscal year 2023 are from the trunk highway  
 13.7 fund for information technology improvements  
 13.8 to security, risk management, modernization,  
 13.9 and data management.

13.10	<b><u>(b) Buildings</u></b>		<u>40,049,000</u>	<u>40,249,000</u>
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13.11	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
13.12		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
13.13	<u>General</u>	<u>55,000</u>	<u>55,000</u>
13.14	<u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>39,994,000</u>	<u>40,194,000</u>

13.15 Any money appropriated to the commissioner  
 13.16 of transportation for building construction for  
 13.17 any fiscal year before fiscal year 2022 is  
 13.18 available to the commissioner during the  
 13.19 biennium to the extent that the commissioner  
 13.20 spends the money on the building construction  
 13.21 projects for which the money was originally  
 13.22 encumbered during the fiscal year for which  
 13.23 it was appropriated. If the appropriation for  
 13.24 either year is insufficient, the appropriation  
 13.25 for the other year is available for it.

13.26	<b><u>(c) Tort Claims</u></b>		<u>600,000</u>	<u>600,000</u>
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13.27 If the appropriation for either year is  
 13.28 insufficient, the appropriation for the other  
 13.29 year is available for it.

13.30 **Subd. 6. Transfers**

13.31 (a) With the approval of the commissioner of  
 13.32 management and budget, the commissioner  
 13.33 of transportation may transfer unencumbered  
 13.34 balances among the appropriations from the

14.1 trunk highway fund and the state airports fund  
14.2 made in this section. Transfers under this  
14.3 paragraph must not be made: (1) between  
14.4 funds; (2) from the appropriations for state  
14.5 road construction or debt service; or (3) from  
14.6 the appropriations for operations and  
14.7 maintenance or program delivery, except for  
14.8 a transfer to state road construction or debt  
14.9 service.

14.10 (b) The commissioner of transportation must  
14.11 immediately report transfers under paragraph  
14.12 (a) to the chairs, ranking minority members,  
14.13 and staff of the legislative committees with  
14.14 jurisdiction over transportation finance. The  
14.15 authority for the commissioner of  
14.16 transportation to make transfers under  
14.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.285, is  
14.18 superseded by the authority and requirements  
14.19 under this subdivision.

14.20 (c) The commissioner of transportation must  
14.21 transfer from the flexible highway account in  
14.22 the county state-aid highway fund:

14.23 (1) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 to the  
14.24 trunk highway fund;

14.25 (2) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 to the  
14.26 municipal turnback account in the municipal  
14.27 state-aid street fund; and

14.28 (3) the remainder in each year to the county  
14.29 turnback account in the county state-aid  
14.30 highway fund.

14.31 The funds transferred are for highway  
14.32 turnback purposes as provided under  
14.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 161.081,  
14.34 subdivision 3.



16.1 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 16.2 purpose are specified in the following  
 16.3 subdivisions.

16.4 **Subd. 2. Transit System Operations** 90,654,000 32,654,000

16.5 This appropriation is for transit system  
 16.6 operations under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 16.7 473.371 to 473.449.

16.8 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2022 is for the  
 16.9 zero-emission transit vehicle transition plan  
 16.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.3927.

16.11 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2022 is for an analysis  
 16.12 of transit service improvements in the marked  
 16.13 Trunk Highway 55 corridor from Medina to  
 16.14 downtown Minneapolis. At a minimum, the  
 16.15 analysis must include options for highway bus  
 16.16 rapid transit service. The council must ensure  
 16.17 that the analysis is performed in a manner that  
 16.18 does not conflict with requirements for federal  
 16.19 transit or transitway grants. The council may  
 16.20 provide a grant to a local unit of government  
 16.21 to perform the analysis. This appropriation is  
 16.22 not available until the council determines that  
 16.23 at least an equal amount is committed from  
 16.24 nonstate sources.

16.25 \$57,500,000 in fiscal year 2022 is for arterial  
 16.26 bus rapid transit projects, including but not  
 16.27 limited to predesign, design, engineering,  
 16.28 environmental analysis and mitigation,  
 16.29 right-of-way acquisition, construction, and  
 16.30 acquisition of rolling stock. This is a onetime  
 16.31 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 16.32 2025.



17.1	<b><u>Subd. 3. Metro Mobility</u></b>		<u>56,416,000</u>	<u>55,976,000</u>
17.2	<u>This appropriation is for Metro Mobility under</u>			
17.3	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 473.386.</u>			
17.4	<b><u>Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY</u></b>			
17.5	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>254,094,000</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>240,366,000</u></b>
17.6	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
17.7		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
17.8	<u>General</u>	<u>35,763,000</u>	<u>30,844,000</u>	
17.9	<u>H.U.T.D.</u>	<u>1,666,000</u>	<u>976,000</u>	
17.10	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>82,995,000</u>	<u>76,663,000</u>	
17.11	<u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>133,670,000</u>	<u>131,883,000</u>	
17.12	<u>The appropriations in this section are to the</u>			
17.13	<u>commissioner of public safety.</u>			
17.14	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>			
17.15	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>			
17.16	<u>subdivisions. The commissioner must spend</u>			
17.17	<u>appropriations from the trunk highway fund</u>			
17.18	<u>in subdivision 3 only for state patrol purposes.</u>			
17.19	<b><u>Subd. 2. Administration and Related Services</u></b>			
17.20	<b><u>(a) Office of Communications</u></b>		<u>575,000</u>	<u>575,000</u>
17.21	<u>This appropriation is from the general fund.</u>			
17.22	<b><u>(b) Public Safety Support</u></b>		<u>5,809,000</u>	<u>5,846,000</u>
17.23	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
17.24		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
17.25	<u>General</u>	<u>1,418,000</u>	<u>1,455,000</u>	
17.26	<u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>4,391,000</u>	<u>4,391,000</u>	
17.27	<b><u>(c) Public Safety Officer Survivor Benefits</u></b>		<u>640,000</u>	<u>640,000</u>
17.28	<u>This appropriation is from the general fund</u>			
17.29	<u>for payment of public safety officer survivor</u>			
17.30	<u>benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>			
17.31	<u>299A.44. If the appropriation for either year</u>			

18.1 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other  
 18.2 year is available for it.

18.3 **(d) Public Safety Officer Reimbursements** 1,367,000 1,367,000

18.4 This appropriation is from the general fund  
 18.5 for transfer to the public safety officer's benefit  
 18.6 account. This money is available for  
 18.7 reimbursements under Minnesota Statutes,  
 18.8 section 299A.465.

18.9 **(e) Soft Body Armor Reimbursements** 745,000 745,000

18.10 This appropriation is from the general fund  
 18.11 for soft body armor reimbursements under  
 18.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.38.

18.13 **(f) Technology and Support Services** 6,299,000 6,299,000

18.14 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
18.15 <u>General</u>	<u>1,388,000</u>	<u>1,388,000</u>
18.16 <u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>4,911,000</u>	<u>4,911,000</u>

18.18 **Subd. 3. State Patrol**

18.19 **(a) Patrolling Highways** 113,823,000 112,170,000

18.20 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
18.21 <u>General</u>	<u>37,000</u>	<u>37,000</u>
18.22 <u>H.U.T.D.</u>	<u>92,000</u>	<u>92,000</u>
18.23 <u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>113,694,000</u>	<u>112,041,000</u>

18.24 \$3,524,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$2,822,000  
 18.25 in fiscal year 2023 are from the trunk highway  
 18.26 fund for the purchase, deployment, and  
 18.27 management of body-worn cameras.

18.28 \$7,718,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$6,767,000  
 18.29 in fiscal year 2023 are from the trunk highway  
 18.30 fund for staff and equipment costs of  
 18.31 additional patrol troopers.

18.32 **(b) Commercial Vehicle Enforcement** 10,180,000 10,046,000

19.1 \$494,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$360,000 in  
 19.2 fiscal year 2023 are for the purchase,  
 19.3 deployment, and management of body-worn  
 19.4 cameras.

19.5 **(c) Capitol Security** 20,610,000 16,667,000

19.6 This appropriation is from the general fund.

19.7 \$449,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$395,000 in  
 19.8 fiscal year 2023 are for the purchase,  
 19.9 deployment, and management of body-worn  
 19.10 cameras.

19.11 \$8,863,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$4,420,000  
 19.12 in fiscal year 2023 are for staff and equipment  
 19.13 costs of additional troopers and nonsworn  
 19.14 officers.

19.15 The commissioner must not:  
 19.16 (1) spend any money from the trunk highway  
 19.17 fund for capitol security; or  
 19.18 (2) permanently transfer any state trooper from  
 19.19 the patrolling highways activity to capitol  
 19.20 security.

19.21 The commissioner must not transfer any  
 19.22 money appropriated to the commissioner under  
 19.23 this section:  
 19.24 (1) to capitol security; or  
 19.25 (2) from capitol security.

19.26 **(d) Vehicle Crimes Unit** 888,000 884,000

19.27 This appropriation is from the highway user  
 19.28 tax distribution fund to investigate:  
 19.29 (1) registration tax and motor vehicle sales tax  
 19.30 liabilities from individuals and businesses that  
 19.31 currently do not pay all taxes owed; and

20.1 (2) illegal or improper activity related to the  
 20.2 sale, transfer, titling, and registration of motor  
 20.3 vehicles.

20.4 \$22,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$18,000 in  
 20.5 fiscal year 2023 are for the purchase,  
 20.6 deployment, and management of body-worn  
 20.7 cameras.

20.8 **Subd. 4. Driver and Vehicle Services**

20.9 **(a) Driver Services** 44,820,000 39,685,000

20.10 This appropriation is from the driver services  
 20.11 operating account in the special revenue fund  
 20.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.705,  
 20.13 subdivision 2.

20.14 \$2,598,000 in each year is for costs to reopen  
 20.15 all driver's license examination stations that  
 20.16 were closed in 2020 due to the COVID-19  
 20.17 pandemic. This amount is not available for the  
 20.18 public information center, general  
 20.19 administration, or operational support. This is  
 20.20 a onetime appropriation.

20.21 \$2,229,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$155,000  
 20.22 in fiscal year 2023 are for costs of a pilot  
 20.23 project for same-day issuance of drivers'  
 20.24 licenses and state identification cards.

20.25 The base is \$36,398,000 in each of fiscal years  
 20.26 2024 and 2025.

20.27 **(b) Vehicle Services** 37,418,000 35,535,000

20.28 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
20.29 <u>H.U.T.D.</u>	<u>686,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
20.30 <u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>36,732,000</u>	<u>35,535,000</u>

20.32 The special revenue fund appropriation is from  
 20.33 the vehicle services operating account under

21.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.705,  
 21.2 subdivision 1.  
 21.3 \$200,000 in fiscal year 2022 is from the  
 21.4 vehicle services operating account for the  
 21.5 independent expert review of MnDRIVE under  
 21.6 article 4, section 144, for expenses of the chair  
 21.7 and the review team related to work completed  
 21.8 pursuant to that section, including any  
 21.9 contracts entered into. This is a onetime  
 21.10 appropriation.  
 21.11 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2022 is from the  
 21.12 vehicle services operating account for  
 21.13 programming costs related to the  
 21.14 implementation of self-service kiosks for  
 21.15 vehicle registration renewal. This is a onetime  
 21.16 appropriation and is available in fiscal year  
 21.17 2023.  
 21.18 The base is \$33,788,000 in each of fiscal years  
 21.19 2024 and 2025.

21.20 Subd. 5. Traffic Safety 8,477,000 8,464,000

21.21	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
21.22	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
21.23	<u>7,983,000</u>	<u>7,970,000</u>
21.24	<u>494,000</u>	<u>494,000</u>

21.25 \$7,398,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$7,398,000  
 21.26 in fiscal year 2023 are from the general fund  
 21.27 for grants to school districts, nonpublic  
 21.28 schools, charter schools, and companies that  
 21.29 provide school bus services, for the purchase  
 21.30 and installation of school bus stop-signal arm  
 21.31 camera systems. In awarding grants, the  
 21.32 commissioner must prioritize: regular route  
 21.33 type A, B, C, and D buses; newer buses; and  
 21.34 buses that do not already have a stop-signal

22.1 arm or forward-facing camera. Cameras  
 22.2 purchased with grants awarded pursuant to  
 22.3 this section must be used within the state.  
 22.4 When implementing the grant program, the  
 22.5 commissioner must require grant recipients to  
 22.6 submit an estimate of the recipient's  
 22.7 anticipated ongoing costs associated with the  
 22.8 use of the cameras, including but not limited  
 22.9 to costs for operating and maintaining the  
 22.10 cameras, identifying violations, and methods  
 22.11 for compiling video evidence of violations and  
 22.12 providing the evidence to law enforcement. If  
 22.13 the money in the account is sufficient to fund  
 22.14 all requests, the commissioner must not require  
 22.15 a local match. The commissioner may seek  
 22.16 assistance from the commissioner of education  
 22.17 in administering the grants. This is a onetime  
 22.18 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 22.19 2025.

22.20 \$110,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$94,000 in  
 22.21 fiscal year 2023 are from the general fund for  
 22.22 staff costs to administer grants for school bus  
 22.23 stop-signal arm cameras. This is a onetime  
 22.24 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 22.25 2025.

22.26 The base for the general fund is \$478,000 in  
 22.27 each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

22.28	<u>Subd. 6. <b>Pipeline Safety</b></u>	<u>1,443,000</u>	<u>1,443,000</u>
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22.29 This appropriation is from the pipeline safety  
 22.30 account in the special revenue fund under  
 22.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 299J.18.

22.32	<u>Subd. 7. <b>Hazardous Substances Transportation</b></u>		
22.33	<u><b>Incident Preparedness</b></u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>

22.34 This appropriation is from the general fund  
 22.35 for hazardous substances transportation

23.1 incident response preparedness under  
 23.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.55,  
 23.3 subdivision 3. This is a onetime appropriation  
 23.4 and is available until June 30, 2023.

23.5 Sec. 5. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 4, subdivision 3, is  
 23.6 amended to read:

23.7 **Subd. 3. State Patrol**

23.8 **(a) Patrolling Highways** 95,252,000 96,083,000

23.9 Appropriations by Fund

23.10		2020	2021
23.11	General	37,000	37,000
23.12	H.U.T.D.	92,000	92,000
23.13	Trunk Highway	95,123,000	95,954,000

23.14 To account for base adjustments provided in  
 23.15 Laws 2018, chapter 211, article 21, section 2,  
 23.16 paragraph (a), the base from the trunk highway  
 23.17 fund for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 is  
 23.18 \$96,784,000.

23.19 Of the appropriation from the trunk highway  
 23.20 fund in fiscal year 2021, up to \$1,718,000 is  
 23.21 available until December 30, 2021, for costs  
 23.22 associated with the 2021 State Patrol Trooper  
 23.23 Academy.

23.24 **(b) Commercial Vehicle Enforcement** 8,948,000 8,993,000

23.25 To account for base adjustments provided in  
 23.26 Laws 2018, chapter 211, article 21, section 2,  
 23.27 paragraph (a), the base from the trunk highway  
 23.28 fund for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 is  
 23.29 \$9,038,000.

23.30 **(c) Capitol Security** 9,164,000 9,207,000

23.31 This appropriation is from the general fund.

24.1 To account for base adjustments provided in  
 24.2 Laws 2018, chapter 211, article 21, section 2,  
 24.3 paragraph (a), the base from the general fund  
 24.4 for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 is \$9,250,000.

24.5 The commissioner must not:

24.6 (1) spend any money from the trunk highway  
 24.7 fund for capitol security; or

24.8 (2) permanently transfer any state trooper from  
 24.9 the patrolling highways activity to capitol  
 24.10 security.

24.11 The commissioner must not transfer any  
 24.12 money appropriated to the commissioner under  
 24.13 this section:

24.14 (1) to capitol security; or

24.15 (2) from capitol security.

24.16 **(d) Vehicle Crimes Unit** 832,000 866,000

24.17 This appropriation is from the highway user  
 24.18 tax distribution fund to investigate:

24.19 (1) registration tax and motor vehicle sales tax  
 24.20 liabilities from individuals and businesses that  
 24.21 currently do not pay all taxes owed; and

24.22 (2) illegal or improper activity related to the  
 24.23 sale, transfer, titling, and registration of motor  
 24.24 vehicles.

24.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

24.26 **Sec. 6. TRUNK HIGHWAY CORRIDOR STUDIES AND LOCAL ROAD GRANTS;**  
 24.27 **APPROPRIATION.**

24.28 \$30,930,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
 24.29 of transportation for trunk highway and local road projects, which may include but are not  
 24.30 limited to feasibility and corridor studies, project development, predesign, preliminary and  
 24.31 final design, engineering, environmental analysis and mitigation, right-of-way acquisition,



25.1 construction, and associated infrastructure improvements. This appropriation is available  
25.2 for grants to local units of government. The commissioner may establish that a grant under  
25.3 this section does not require a nonstate contribution. This is a onetime appropriation and is  
25.4 available until June 30, 2025.

25.5 **Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;**  
25.6 **APPROPRIATION**

25.7 \$15,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$15,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the  
25.8 general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for temporary  
25.9 staff costs related to the procurement of a statewide freight optimization tool for the  
25.10 Department of Transportation. This is a onetime appropriation.

25.11 **Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION CANCELLATIONS.**

25.12 (a) \$271,000 of the appropriation in fiscal year 2021 under Laws 2019, First Special  
25.13 Session chapter 3, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), is canceled to the general  
25.14 fund on the effective date of this section.

25.15 (b) \$220,000 of the appropriation from the general fund in fiscal year 2021 under Laws  
25.16 2019, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 4, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), is  
25.17 canceled to the general fund on the effective date of this section.

25.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

25.19 **Sec. 9. RAIL SERVICE IMPROVEMENT; TRANSFER.**

25.20 The commissioner of management and budget must transfer \$6,500,000 in each of fiscal  
25.21 years 2022 and 2023 from the general fund to the rail service improvement account in the  
25.22 special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 222.49. These are onetime transfers.

25.23 **Sec. 10. SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; TRANSFER.**

25.24 The commissioner of management and budget must transfer \$5,000,000 in each of fiscal  
25.25 years 2021 and 2022 from the vehicle services operating account in the special revenue  
25.26 fund to the driver services operating account in the special revenue fund. These are onetime  
25.27 transfers.

25.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

26.1 Sec. 11. APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET.

26.2 (a) In the budget submission to the legislature under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.11,  
26.3 for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, the commissioner of transportation, and the commissioner  
26.4 of public safety with respect to the transportation portion of the public safety budget, must  
26.5 present budget narratives and proposed appropriations for each appropriation established  
26.6 in sections 2 and 4.

26.7 (b) In the budget submission to the legislature under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.11,  
26.8 for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, the Metropolitan Council must present budget narratives  
26.9 and the proposed appropriations for each appropriation established in section 3, and proposed  
26.10 appropriations, if any, for each of the following categories: metro mobility, contracted bus  
26.11 service, regular route bus service, light rail transit, commuter rail, transportation planning,  
26.12 and allocation to the regional administration.

26.13 Sec. 12. MINNESOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION RETROACTIVE  
26.14 CONTRACT FUNDING.

26.15 Subdivision 1. Cancellation authority. If a collective bargaining agreement between  
26.16 the commissioner of management and budget and the Minnesota Law Enforcement  
26.17 Association for the period from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021, is not implemented before  
26.18 June 30, 2021, the commissioner of management and budget may allow the commissioner  
26.19 of public safety to cancel the following on June 29, 2021:

26.20 (1) to the general fund:

26.21 (i) \$535,000 of the appropriation from the general fund for capitol security under Laws  
26.22 2019, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 4, subdivision 3, paragraph (c);

26.23 (ii) \$605,000 of the appropriation from the general fund for the Bureau of Criminal  
26.24 Apprehension under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 12,  
26.25 subdivision 3; and

26.26 (iii) \$57,000 of the appropriation from the general fund for Alcohol and Gambling  
26.27 Enforcement under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 12,  
26.28 subdivision 6;

26.29 (2) to the trunk highway fund:

26.30 (i) \$3,066,000 of the appropriation from the trunk highway fund for patrolling highways  
26.31 under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 4, subdivision 3,  
26.32 paragraph (a); and

27.1 (ii) \$279,000 of the appropriation from the trunk highway fund for commercial vehicle  
27.2 enforcement under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 4,  
27.3 subdivision 3, paragraph (b);

27.4 (3) to the highway user tax distribution fund, \$39,000 of the appropriation from the  
27.5 highway user tax distribution fund for the vehicle crimes unit under Laws 2019, First Special  
27.6 Session chapter 3, article 1, section 4, subdivision 3, paragraph (d); and

27.7 (4) to the opiate epidemic response fund, \$12,000 of the appropriation from the opiate  
27.8 epidemic response fund in Minnesota Statutes, section 256.043, subdivision 3, paragraph  
27.9 (c), for the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

27.10 Subd. 2. **Appropriations; general fund.** If the cancellations are implemented under  
27.11 subdivision 1, clause (1), the following is appropriated in fiscal year 2022 from the general  
27.12 fund to the commissioner of public safety:

27.13 (1) \$535,000 for capitol security;

27.14 (2) \$605,000 for the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension; and

27.15 (3) \$57,000 for Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement.

27.16 Subd. 3. **Appropriations; trunk highway fund.** If the cancellations are implemented  
27.17 under subdivision 1, clause (2), the following is appropriated in fiscal year 2022 from the  
27.18 trunk highway fund to the commissioner of public safety:

27.19 (1) \$3,066,000 for patrolling highways; and

27.20 (2) \$279,000 for commercial vehicle enforcement.

27.21 Subd. 4. **Appropriation; highway user tax distribution fund.** If the cancellation is  
27.22 implemented under subdivision 1, clause (3), \$39,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated  
27.23 from the highway user tax distribution fund to the commissioner of public safety for the  
27.24 vehicle crimes unit.

27.25 Subd. 5. **Appropriation; opiate epidemic response fund.** If the cancellation is  
27.26 implemented under subdivision 1, clause (4), \$12,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated  
27.27 from the opiate epidemic response fund in Minnesota Statutes, section 256.043, to the  
27.28 commissioner of public safety for the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

27.29 Subd. 6. **Use of appropriations.** The appropriations in this section are only to provide  
27.30 funding for any retroactive salary increase included in the final collective bargaining  
27.31 agreement between the commissioner of management and budget and the Minnesota Law  
27.32 Enforcement Association for the period from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021.

28.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

28.2 **ARTICLE 2**

28.3 **TRUNK HIGHWAY BONDS**

28.4 Section 1. **BOND APPROPRIATIONS.**

28.5 The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the bond  
 28.6 proceeds account in the trunk highway fund to the state agencies or officials indicated to  
 28.7 be spent for public purposes. Appropriations of bond proceeds must be spent as authorized  
 28.8 by the Minnesota Constitution, articles XI and XIV. Unless otherwise specified, money  
 28.9 appropriated in this article for a capital program or project may be used to pay state agency  
 28.10 staff costs that are attributed directly to the capital program or project in accordance with  
 28.11 accounting policies adopted by the commissioner of management and budget.

28.12 **SUMMARY**

28.13	<u>Department of Transportation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>413,000,000</u>
28.14	<u>Department of Management and Budget</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>413,000</u>
28.15	<u><b>TOTAL</b></u>	<u>\$</u>	<u><b>413,413,000</b></u>

28.16 **APPROPRIATIONS**

28.17 Sec. 2. **DEPARTMENT OF**  
 28.18 **TRANSPORTATION**

28.19 Subdivision 1. **Corridors of Commerce** \$ 200,000,000

28.20 (a) This appropriation is to the commissioner  
 28.21 of transportation for the corridors of commerce  
 28.22 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 28.23 161.088.

28.24 (b) This appropriation is available in the  
 28.25 amounts of:

28.26 (1) \$100,000,000 in fiscal year 2024; and

28.27 (2) \$100,000,000 in fiscal year 2025.

28.28 (c) For all available funds under paragraph

28.29 (b), the commissioner must commence the

28.30 project selection process under the program

28.31 by August 1, 2022.

29.1 (d) The commissioner may use up to 17  
 29.2 percent of the amount for program delivery.

29.3 (e) The appropriation in this subdivision  
 29.4 cancels as specified under Minnesota Statutes,  
 29.5 section 16A.642, except that the commissioner  
 29.6 of management and budget must count the  
 29.7 start of authorization for issuance of state  
 29.8 bonds as the first day of the fiscal year during  
 29.9 which the bonds are available to be issued as  
 29.10 specified under paragraph (b), and not as the  
 29.11 date of enactment of this section.

29.12 **Subd. 2. State Road Construction** 100,000,000

29.13 (a) This appropriation is to the commissioner  
 29.14 of transportation for construction,  
 29.15 reconstruction, and improvement of trunk  
 29.16 highways, including design-build contracts,  
 29.17 internal department costs associated with  
 29.18 delivering the construction program, and  
 29.19 consultant usage to support these activities.

29.20 (b) The commissioner must select projects by  
 29.21 August 1, 2022.

29.22 (c) The commissioner may use up to 17  
 29.23 percent of the amount for program delivery.

29.24 **Subd. 3. SRC - Regional and Community**  
 29.25 **Investment Priorities** 113,000,000

29.26 (a) This appropriation is to the commissioner  
 29.27 of transportation for environmental analysis,  
 29.28 predesign, design, engineering, construction,  
 29.29 reconstruction, and improvement of trunk  
 29.30 highways, including design-build contracts,  
 29.31 internal department costs associated with  
 29.32 delivering the construction program, and  
 29.33 consultant usage to support these activities.

29.34 This appropriation is for projects on the trunk

30.1 highway system within the regional and  
 30.2 community investment priority category that  
 30.3 is established in the State Highway Investment  
 30.4 Plan.

30.5 (b) \$25,000,000 is to upgrade a two-lane trunk  
 30.6 highway in Carver County to four lanes for a  
 30.7 section that connects to four-lane segments at  
 30.8 both ends.

30.9 (c) The commissioner may use up to 17  
 30.10 percent of the amount for program delivery.

30.11 **Sec. 3. BOND SALE EXPENSES** **\$** **413,000**

30.12 (a) This appropriation is to the commissioner  
 30.13 of management and budget for bond sale  
 30.14 expenses under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 30.15 16A.641, subdivision 8, and 167.50,  
 30.16 subdivision 4.

30.17 (b) This appropriation is available in the  
 30.18 amounts of:

- 30.19 (1) \$213,000 in fiscal year 2022;
- 30.20 (2) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2024; and
- 30.21 (3) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2025.

30.22 **Sec. 4. BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.**

30.23 To provide the money appropriated in this article from the bond proceeds account in the  
 30.24 trunk highway fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds  
 30.25 of the state in an amount up to \$413,413,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the  
 30.26 effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 167.50 to 167.52, and by the Minnesota  
 30.27 Constitution, article XIV, section 11, at the times and in the amounts requested by the  
 30.28 commissioner of transportation. The proceeds of the bonds, except accrued interest and any  
 30.29 premium received from the sale of the bonds, must be deposited in the bond proceeds account  
 30.30 in the trunk highway fund.

31.1 **ARTICLE 3**31.2 **LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARIES**31.3 Section 1. **LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARY INCREASES.**

31.4 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of public safety must  
31.5 increase the salary paid to state patrol troopers in positions represented by the Minnesota  
31.6 Law Enforcement Association by 13.2 percent and must increase the salary paid to these  
31.7 state patrol troopers that are compensated at the maximum base wage level by an additional  
31.8 two percent.

31.9 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in addition to the salary increases required  
31.10 under paragraph (a), the commissioner of public safety shall increase by 8.4 percent the  
31.11 salary paid to supervisors and managers, and must increase the salary paid to supervisors  
31.12 and managers who are compensated at the maximum base wage level by an additional two  
31.13 percent. For purposes of this paragraph, "supervisors and managers" means employees who  
31.14 are employed in positions that require them to be licensed as peace officers, as defined in  
31.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1, who supervise or manage employees  
31.16 described in paragraph (a).

31.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from October 22, 2020.

31.18 Sec. 2. **LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR**  
31.19 **2020.**

31.20 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an eligible state employee employed at any  
31.21 time during fiscal year 2020 in a position for which the Minnesota Law Enforcement  
31.22 Association was the exclusive representative shall receive a salary supplement payment  
31.23 that is equal to the salary the employee earned in that position in fiscal year 2020, multiplied  
31.24 by 2.25 percent. For purposes of this section, "eligible state employee" means a person who  
31.25 is employed by the state on the effective date of this section and who was employed in fiscal  
31.26 year 2020 as a state patrol trooper by the Department of Public Safety.

31.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

31.28 Sec. 3. **LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR A PORTION OF**  
31.29 **FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

31.30 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an eligible state employee employed at any  
31.31 time from July 1, 2020, to October 21, 2020, in a position for which the Minnesota Law  
31.32 Enforcement Association was the exclusive representative shall receive a salary supplement

32.1 payment that is equal to the salary the employee earned in that position from July 1, 2020,  
32.2 to October 21, 2020, multiplied by 4.8 percent. For purposes of this section, "eligible state  
32.3 employee" means a person who is employed by the state on the effective date of this section  
32.4 and who was employed at any time from July 1, 2020, to October 21, 2020, as a state patrol  
32.5 trooper by the Department of Public Safety.

32.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

32.7 **Sec. 4. APPROPRIATIONS; SALARY INCREASES.**

32.8 (a) \$125,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the commissioner  
32.9 of public safety for state patrol salary increases under section 1. This appropriation is  
32.10 available until December 30, 2021. In each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023, \$464,000 is  
32.11 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for this purpose.  
32.12 This amount is in addition to the base appropriation for this purpose.

32.13 (b) \$3,182,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2021 from the trunk highway fund to the  
32.14 commissioner of public safety for state patrol salary increases under section 1. This  
32.15 appropriation is available until December 30, 2021. In each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023,  
32.16 \$10,363,000 is appropriated from the trunk highway fund to the commissioner of public  
32.17 safety for this purpose. This amount is in addition to the base appropriation for this purpose.

32.18 (c) \$27,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2021 from the highway user tax distribution  
32.19 fund to the commissioner of public safety for state patrol salary increases under section 1.  
32.20 This appropriation is available until December 30, 2021. In each of fiscal years 2022 and  
32.21 2023, \$110,000 is appropriated from the highway user tax distribution fund to the  
32.22 commissioner of public safety for this purpose. This amount is in addition to the base  
32.23 appropriation for this purpose.

32.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

32.25 **Sec. 5. APPROPRIATIONS; SALARY SUPPLEMENTS FROM JULY 1, 2019, TO**  
32.26 **OCTOBER 21, 2020.**

32.27 (a) \$105,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the commissioner  
32.28 of public safety for state patrol salary supplements under sections 2 and 3. This is a onetime  
32.29 appropriation and is available until December 30, 2021.

32.30 (b) \$2,538,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2021 from the trunk highway fund to the  
32.31 commissioner of public safety for state patrol salary supplements under sections 2 and 3.  
32.32 This is a onetime appropriation and is available until December 30, 2021.



33.1 (c) \$32,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2021 from the highway user tax distribution  
33.2 fund to the commissioner of public safety for state patrol salary supplements under sections  
33.3 2 and 3. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until December 30, 2021.

33.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

33.5 Sec. 6. **REPEALER.**

33.6 Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 9, section 6, is repealed.

33.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

## 33.8 **ARTICLE 4**

### 33.9 **TRANSPORTATION POLICY**

33.10 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.11, is amended by adding a subdivision  
33.11 to read:

33.12 Subd. 3d. **Highway user tax distribution fund and trunk highway funds details.** (a)  
33.13 For purposes of this subdivision, "commissioner" means any commissioner of a state agency  
33.14 that proposes to spend funds out of the highway user tax distribution fund or the trunk  
33.15 highway fund.

33.16 (b) A commissioner must include detailed information about proposed appropriations  
33.17 from the highway user tax distribution fund or the trunk highway fund. At a minimum, the  
33.18 commissioner must include a detailed narrative describing the specific purposes for which  
33.19 the funds will be spent and an estimated appropriation for each purpose.

33.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2022.

33.21 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.88, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

33.22 Subd. 1a. **Greater Minnesota transit account.** The greater Minnesota transit account  
33.23 is established within the transit assistance fund in the state treasury. Money in the account  
33.24 is annually appropriated to the commissioner of transportation for assistance to transit  
33.25 systems outside the metropolitan area under section 174.24. The commissioner may use up  
33.26 to ~~\$408,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$416,000 in fiscal year 2009~~ and thereafter two percent  
33.27 of the available revenues in the account in each fiscal year for administration of the transit  
33.28 program. The commissioner shall use the account for transit operations as provided in section  
33.29 174.24 and related program administration.

34.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.787, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

34.2 Subd. 7. **Off-highway motorcycle.** (a) "Off-highway motorcycle" means a motorized,  
34.3 off-highway vehicle traveling on two wheels and having a seat or saddle designed to be  
34.4 straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control, including a vehicle that is  
34.5 registered under chapter 168 for highway use if it is also used for off-highway operation on  
34.6 trails or unimproved terrain.

34.7 (b) Off-highway motorcycle does not include an electric-assisted bicycle as defined in  
34.8 section 169.011, subdivision 27.

34.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

34.10 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.797, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

34.11 Subd. 7. **Off-road vehicle.** (a) "Off-road vehicle" or "vehicle" means a motor-driven  
34.12 recreational vehicle capable of cross-country travel on natural terrain without benefit of a  
34.13 road or trail.

34.14 (b) Off-road vehicle does not include a snowmobile; an all-terrain vehicle; a motorcycle;  
34.15 an electric-assisted bicycle as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 27; a watercraft; a  
34.16 farm vehicle being used for farming; a vehicle used for military, fire, emergency, or law  
34.17 enforcement purposes; a construction or logging vehicle used in the performance of its  
34.18 common function; a motor vehicle owned by or operated under contract with a utility,  
34.19 whether publicly or privately owned, when used for work on utilities; a commercial vehicle  
34.20 being used for its intended purpose; snow-grooming equipment when used for its intended  
34.21 purpose; or an aircraft.

34.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

34.23 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.92, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

34.24 Subd. 8. **All-terrain vehicle or vehicle.** (a) "All-terrain vehicle" or "vehicle" means a  
34.25 motorized vehicle with: (1) not less than three, but not more than six low pressure or  
34.26 non-pneumatic tires; (2) a total dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less; and (3) a total width  
34.27 from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim that is 65 inches or less. All-terrain vehicle  
34.28 includes a class 1 all-terrain vehicle and class 2 all-terrain vehicle.

34.29 (b) All-terrain vehicle does not include a an electric-assisted bicycle as defined in section  
34.30 169.011, subdivision 27, golf cart, mini-truck, dune buggy, or go-cart or a vehicle designed  
34.31 and used specifically for lawn maintenance, agriculture, logging, or mining purposes.

35.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

35.2 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 117.075, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

35.3 Subd. 2. **Appoint commissioners for damages.** (a) If the proposed taking shall appear  
35.4 to be necessary and such as is authorized by law, the court by an order shall appoint three  
35.5 disinterested commissioners, and at least two alternates, to ascertain and report the amount  
35.6 of damages that will be sustained by the several owners on account of such taking.

35.7 (b) All disinterested commissioners or alternates appointed under this subdivision must  
35.8 reside in Minnesota.

35.9 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 117.075, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

35.10 Subd. 3. **Commissioner qualifications.** ~~Before appointing a commissioner,~~ The court  
35.11 shall inquire whether each prospective commissioner has any relationship, business or  
35.12 otherwise, to any of the parties in the proceeding, or any interest in the proceeding which  
35.13 may constitute a conflict of interest, or which may create the appearance of impropriety  
35.14 should that person be appointed. Responses to this inquiry must be either written or on the  
35.15 record and made available by the court to any party in the proceeding ~~before and after~~  
35.16 ~~appointment.~~ No person who might have difficulty in rendering an unbiased decision may  
35.17 be appointed to serve. The court, in its discretion, may appoint one registered, practicing  
35.18 attorney to the commission who is knowledgeable in eminent domain matters. All other  
35.19 commissioners appointed must be persons actively engaged in the occupation of real estate  
35.20 sales or real estate appraising or persons knowledgeable in real estate values.

35.21 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 160.02, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

35.22 Subd. 1a. **Bikeway.** "Bikeway" ~~means a bicycle lane, bicycle path, shared use path,~~  
35.23 ~~bicycle route, or similar bicycle facility, regardless of whether designed for the exclusive~~  
35.24 ~~use of bicycles or for shared use with other transportation modes~~ has the meaning given in  
35.25 section 169.011, subdivision 9.

35.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

35.27 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 160.263, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

35.28 Subd. 3. **Designation.** (a) A governing body designating a bikeway under this section  
35.29 may:

36.1 (1) designate the type and character of vehicles or other modes of travel which may be  
36.2 operated on a bikeway, provided that the operation of such vehicle or other mode of travel  
36.3 is not inconsistent with the safe use and enjoyment of the bikeway by bicycle traffic;

36.4 (2) establish priority of right-of-way on the bicycle lane or bicycle path and otherwise  
36.5 regulate the use of bikeways as it deems necessary; and

36.6 (3) paint lines or construct curbs or establish other physical separations to exclude the  
36.7 use of the bikeways by vehicles other than those specifically permitted to operate thereon.

36.8 (b) The designating governing body may, after public hearing, prohibit through traffic  
36.9 on any highway or portion thereof designated as a bicycle lane or bicycle route, except that  
36.10 through traffic may not be prohibited on a trunk highway. The designating governing body  
36.11 shall erect and maintain official signs giving notice of the regulations and priorities  
36.12 established under this subdivision and shall mark all bikeways with appropriate signs.  
36.13 Marking and signing of bikeways by the designating governing body shall be in conformance  
36.14 with the Minnesota Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

36.15 (c) When an existing disability parking space is designated pursuant to section 169.346,  
36.16 subdivision 2, on a segment of road on which the governing body is considering designating  
36.17 a bikeway, the governing body must work with the person of record for the disability parking  
36.18 space to determine if the parking space is in use and may be removed, modified, or relocated  
36.19 to a mutually agreeable location. The governing body must establish in public record an  
36.20 agreement to remove, modify, or relocate the disability parking space. If there is no agreement  
36.21 to remove, modify, or relocate the disability parking space, the governing body must  
36.22 designate the bikeway in a manner that does not eliminate or interfere with the parking  
36.23 space, or must establish a disability parking space at the nearest possible location to facilitate  
36.24 a continuous designated bikeway.

36.25 (d) For purposes of this subdivision, "person of record" means the person who is identified  
36.26 on file with the governing body as the requester to establish the disability parking space. If  
36.27 the person of record does not use the disability parking space, the person of record may  
36.28 delegate the authority for an agreement under paragraph (c) or may negotiate on behalf of  
36.29 another individual who primarily uses the disability parking space.

36.30 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 160.93, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

36.31 Subd. 4. **Prohibition.** No person may operate a single-occupant vehicle in a designated  
36.32 high-occupancy vehicle lane or dynamic shoulder lane except in compliance with the  
36.33 requirements of the commissioner. A person who violates this subdivision is guilty of a

37.1 petty misdemeanor and is subject to sections 169.89, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4, and 169.891  
37.2 and any other provision of chapter 169 applicable to the commission of a petty misdemeanor  
37.3 traffic offense. Upon approval of the Federal Highway Administration, this subdivision  
37.4 does not apply on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day,  
37.5 Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

37.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

37.7 Sec. 11. **[161.045] HIGHWAY USER TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND**

37.8 **APPROPRIATIONS; TRUNK HIGHWAY FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

37.9 **Subdivision 1. Definition.** For purposes of this section, "commissioner" means any  
37.10 commissioner of a state agency that either proposes to spend or spends funds out of the  
37.11 highway user tax distribution fund or the trunk highway fund.

37.12 **Subd. 2. General expenditure requirements.** A commissioner may expend highway  
37.13 user tax distribution funds only for highway purposes and may expend trunk highway funds  
37.14 only for trunk highway purposes.

37.15 **Subd. 3. Limitations on spending.** (a) A commissioner must not pay for any of the  
37.16 following with funds from the highway user tax distribution fund or the trunk highway fund:

37.17 (1) Bureau of Criminal Apprehension laboratory;

37.18 (2) Explore Minnesota Tourism kiosks;

37.19 (3) Minnesota Safety Council;

37.20 (4) driver education programs;

37.21 (5) Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board;

37.22 (6) Mississippi River Parkway Commission;

37.23 (7) payments to MN.IT Services in excess of actual costs incurred for trunk highway  
37.24 purposes;

37.25 (8) personnel costs incurred on behalf of the governor's office;

37.26 (9) the Office of Aeronautics within the Department of Transportation;

37.27 (10) the Office of Transit and Active Transportation within the Department of  
37.28 Transportation;

37.29 (11) the Office of Passenger Rail;

37.30 (12) purchase and maintenance of soft body armor under section 299A.38;

- 38.1 (13) tourist information centers;
- 38.2 (14) parades, events, or sponsorships of events;
- 38.3 (15) rent and utility expenses for the department's central office building;
- 38.4 (16) the installation, construction, expansion, or maintenance of public electric vehicle
- 38.5 infrastructure;
- 38.6 (17) the statewide notification center for excavation services pursuant to chapter 216D;
- 38.7 and
- 38.8 (18) manufacturing license plates.

38.9 (b) The prohibition in paragraph (a) includes all expenses for the named entity or program,

38.10 including but not limited to payroll, purchased services, supplies, repairs, and equipment.

38.11 This prohibition on spending applies to any successor entities or programs that are

38.12 substantially similar to the entity or program named in this subdivision.

38.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025.

38.14 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.088, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

38.15 Subd. 5. **Project selection process; criteria.** (a) The commissioner must establish a

38.16 process to identify, evaluate, and select projects under the program. The process must be

38.17 consistent with the requirements of this subdivision and must not include any additional

38.18 evaluation criteria.

38.19 (b) As part of the project selection process, the commissioner must annually accept

38.20 recommendations on candidate projects from area transportation partnerships and other

38.21 interested stakeholders in each Department of Transportation district. The commissioner

38.22 must determine the eligibility for each candidate project identified under this paragraph.

38.23 For each eligible project, the commissioner must classify and evaluate the project for the

38.24 program, using all of the criteria established under paragraph (c).

38.25 (c) Projects must be evaluated using all of the following criteria:

- 38.26 (1) a return on investment measure that provides for comparison across eligible projects;
- 38.27 (2) measurable impacts on commerce and economic competitiveness;
- 38.28 (3) efficiency in the movement of freight, including but not limited to:
- 38.29 (i) measures of annual average daily traffic and commercial vehicle miles traveled, which
- 38.30 may include data near the project location on that trunk highway or on connecting trunk
- 38.31 and local highways; and

39.1 (ii) measures of congestion or travel time reliability, which may be within or near the  
39.2 project limits, or both;

39.3 (4) improvements to traffic safety;

39.4 (5) connections to regional trade centers, local highway systems, and other transportation  
39.5 modes;

39.6 (6) the extent to which the project addresses multiple transportation system policy  
39.7 objectives and principles;

39.8 (7) support and consensus for the project among members of the surrounding community;

39.9 ~~and~~

39.10 (8) the time and work needed before construction may begin on the project; and

39.11 (9) regional balance throughout the state.

39.12 The commissioner must give the criteria in clauses (1) to (8) equal weight in the selection  
39.13 process.

39.14 (d) The list of all projects evaluated must be made public and must include the score of  
39.15 each project.

39.16 (e) As part of the project selection process, the commissioner may divide funding to be  
39.17 separately available among projects within each classification under subdivision 3, and may  
39.18 apply separate or modified criteria among those projects falling within each classification.

39.19 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.089, is amended to read:

39.20 **161.089 REPORT ON DEDICATED FUND EXPENDITURES.**

39.21 By January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the commissioners of transportation and  
39.22 public safety, in consultation with the commissioner of management and budget, must jointly  
39.23 submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees  
39.24 with jurisdiction over transportation finance. The report must list detailed expenditures and  
39.25 transfers from the trunk highway fund and highway user tax distribution fund for the previous  
39.26 two fiscal years and must include information on the purpose of each expenditure. The  
39.27 report must include a separate section that lists detailed expenditures and transfers from the  
39.28 trunk highway fund and highway user tax distribution fund for cybersecurity.

40.1 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.115, subdivision 27, is amended to read:

40.2 Subd. 27. **Route No. 96.** Beginning at a point on Route No. ~~95~~ 244 as herein established  
40.3 at or near ~~Stillwater~~ Dellwood City, thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on  
40.4 Route No. ~~63~~ 1 at or near ~~New Brighton~~ White Bear Lake.

40.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the commissioner of  
40.6 transportation receives a copy of the agreement between the commissioner and the governing  
40.7 body of Washington County to transfer jurisdiction of Legislative Route No. 96 and after  
40.8 the commissioner sends notice to the revisor of statutes electronically or in writing that the  
40.9 conditions required to transfer the route have been satisfied.

40.10 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
40.11 read:

40.12 Subd. 97. **Corporal Caleb L. Erickson Memorial Highway.** That segment of marked  
40.13 Trunk Highway 13 in Waseca County from the southern border of Woodville Township to  
40.14 the northern border of Blooming Grove Township is designated as "Corporal Caleb L.  
40.15 Erickson Memorial Highway." Subject to section 161.139, the commissioner must adopt a  
40.16 suitable design to mark this highway and erect appropriate signs.

40.17 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
40.18 read:

40.19 Subd. 98. **Chief Daryl "Taddy" Drusch Memorial Highway.** The segment of marked  
40.20 U.S. Highway 12 within the city limits of Howard Lake is designated as "Chief Daryl  
40.21 "Taddy" Drusch Memorial Highway." Subject to section 161.139, the commissioner must  
40.22 adopt a suitable design to mark this highway and erect appropriate signs.

40.23 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
40.24 read:

40.25 Subd. 99. **Private Joseph Marthaler Memorial Bridge.** The bridge on marked U.S.  
40.26 Highway 52 over Dakota County State-Aid Highway 8, known as Wentworth Avenue, in  
40.27 the city of West Saint Paul, is designated as "Private Joseph Marthaler Memorial Bridge."  
40.28 Subject to section 161.139, the commissioner must adopt a suitable design to mark the  
40.29 bridge and erect appropriate signs.



41.1 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
41.2 read:

41.3 Subd. 100. **Patrol Inspector Robert H. Lobdell Memorial Highway.** The segment of  
41.4 marked Trunk Highway 11 from Roseau to Warroad is designated as "Patrol Inspector  
41.5 Robert H. Lobdell Memorial Highway." Subject to section 161.139, the commissioner must  
41.6 adopt a suitable design to mark this highway and erect appropriate signs.

41.7 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
41.8 read:

41.9 Subd. 101. **Deputy Richard K. Magnuson Memorial Highway.** The segment of marked  
41.10 Trunk Highway 310 from Roseau to the border with Canada is designated as "Deputy  
41.11 Richard K. Magnuson Memorial Highway." Subject to section 161.139, the commissioner  
41.12 must adopt a suitable design to mark this highway and erect appropriate signs.

41.13 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.23, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

41.14 Subd. 2. **Conveyance of excess.** (a) On acquiring real estate in excess of what is needed  
41.15 for trunk highway purposes as authorized in subdivision 1, the commissioner of transportation  
41.16 shall, within one year after the completion of the construction, reconstruction, or improvement  
41.17 of the highway for which a portion of the real estate was needed and required, convey and  
41.18 quitclaim the excess real estate.

41.19 (b) The excess real estate may be sold and conveyed to the owner of the land abutting  
41.20 upon the excess real estate in the same manner and under the same terms provided under  
41.21 section 161.44, subdivision 2, or to the highest responsible bidder, after receipt of sealed  
41.22 bids following mailed notice to adjacent landowners and published notice of the sale for  
41.23 three successive weeks in a newspaper or trade journal of general circulation in the territory  
41.24 from which bids are likely to be received. All bids may be rejected and new bids received  
41.25 upon like advertisement.

41.26 (c) If the lands remain unsold after being offered for sale, the commissioner may offer  
41.27 the remaining lands to any person who agrees to pay the minimum bid established for the  
41.28 public sale. The sale must continue until all eligible lands have been sold or the commissioner  
41.29 withdraws the remaining lands from the sale. The lands to be sold must be listed on the  
41.30 department's unsold property inventory list.

42.1 (d) The deed may contain restrictive clauses limiting the use of such real estate in the  
42.2 interests of safety and convenient public travel when the commissioner finds that the  
42.3 restrictions are reasonably necessary.

42.4 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.23, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

42.5 Subd. 2a. **Services of licensed real estate broker.** If the lands remain unsold after being  
42.6 offered for sale to the highest bidder, the commissioner may retain the services of a licensed  
42.7 real estate broker to find a buyer. The sale price may be negotiated by the broker, but must  
42.8 not be less than ~~90~~ 80 percent of the appraised market value as determined by the  
42.9 commissioner. The broker's fee must be established by prior agreement between the  
42.10 commissioner and the broker, and must not exceed ten percent of the sale price for sales of  
42.11 \$10,000 or more. The broker's fee must be paid to the broker from the proceeds of the sale.

42.12 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.3208, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

42.13 Subdivision 1. **Selection authority; limitation.** Notwithstanding sections 16C.25,  
42.14 161.32, and 161.321, or any other law to the contrary, the commissioner may select a  
42.15 construction manager/general contractor as provided in section 161.3209, and award a  
42.16 construction manager/general contractor contract. The number of awarded contracts shall  
42.17 not exceed ~~four~~ three in any calendar year.

42.18 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.44, subdivision 6a, is amended to read:

42.19 Subd. 6a. **Services of licensed real estate broker.** If the lands are withdrawn from sale  
42.20 under subdivision 6b, the commissioner may retain the services of a licensed real estate  
42.21 broker to find a buyer. The sale price may be negotiated by the broker, but must not be less  
42.22 than ~~90~~ 80 percent of the appraised market value as determined by the commissioner. The  
42.23 broker's fee must be established by prior agreement between the commissioner and the  
42.24 broker, and must not exceed ten percent of the sale price for sales of \$10,000 or more. The  
42.25 broker's fee must be paid to the broker from the proceeds of the sale.

42.26 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.44, subdivision 6b, is amended to read:

42.27 Subd. 6b. **Unsold lands.** If lands remain unsold after being offered for sale to the highest  
42.28 bidder, the commissioner may offer the remaining lands to any person who agrees to pay  
42.29 at least 80 percent of the minimum bid established for the public sale. Any offers less than  
42.30 100 percent of the minimum bid must be approved by the commissioner prior to a sale. The  
42.31 sale must continue until all eligible lands have been sold or the commissioner withdraws

43.1 the remaining lands from sale. The lands to be sold must be listed on the department's Unsold  
43.2 Property Inventory list.

43.3 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 162.145, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

43.4 Subd. 3. **Administration.** (a) Subject to funds made available by law, the commissioner  
43.5 ~~shall~~ must allocate all funds as provided in subdivision 4 and ~~shall~~ must, by June 1, certify  
43.6 to the commissioner of revenue the amounts to be paid.

43.7 (b) Following certification from the commissioner, the commissioner of revenue ~~shall~~  
43.8 must distribute the specified funds to cities in the same manner as local government aid  
43.9 under chapter 477A. An appropriation to the commissioner under this section is available  
43.10 to the commissioner of revenue for the purposes specified in this paragraph.

43.11 (c) Notwithstanding other law to the contrary, in order to receive distributions under  
43.12 this section, a city must conform to the standards in section 477A.017, subdivision 2. A city  
43.13 that receives funds under this section must make and preserve records necessary to show  
43.14 that the funds are spent in compliance with subdivision 4 5.

43.15 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 163.07, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

43.16 Subd. 2. **Qualifications, salary, and term.** The county highway engineer shall be a  
43.17 registered highway or civil engineer, registered under the laws of the state of Minnesota.  
43.18 The county board may appoint a new county engineer for a term of only one year. All  
43.19 reappointments shall be for a term of four years, and shall be made in May of the year in  
43.20 which the term expires. ~~The county highway engineer shall be a citizen and resident of this~~  
43.21 ~~state.~~ The county highway engineer's salary shall be fixed by the county board and shall be  
43.22 payable the same as other county officers are paid. The salary shall not be reduced during  
43.23 the county highway engineer's term of office.

43.24 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 167.45, is amended to read:

43.25 **167.45 OPERATION COSTS FOR CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING, PAYMENT.**

43.26 The cost of operation and maintenance of the ~~new~~ central office building for the  
43.27 Department of Transportation, or so much thereof as is properly attributable to the  
43.28 Department of Transportation, ~~shall~~ must not be paid out of the trunk highway fund. An  
43.29 amount sufficient to pay these costs is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
43.30 for this purpose.

43.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025.

44.1 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.002, subdivision 18, is amended to read:

44.2 Subd. 18. **Motor vehicle.** (a) "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle designed  
44.3 and originally manufactured to operate primarily on highways, and not operated exclusively  
44.4 upon railroad tracks. It includes any vehicle propelled or drawn by a self-propelled vehicle  
44.5 and includes vehicles known as trackless trolleys that are propelled by electric power obtained  
44.6 from overhead trolley wires but not operated upon rails. ~~It does not include snowmobiles,~~  
44.7 ~~manufactured homes, or park trailers.~~

44.8 (b) "Motor vehicle" includes an all-terrain vehicle only if the all-terrain vehicle (1) has  
44.9 at least four wheels, (2) is owned and operated by a physically disabled person, and (3)  
44.10 displays both disability plates and a physically disabled certificate issued under section  
44.11 169.345.

44.12 (c) "Motor vehicle" does not include an all-terrain vehicle except (1) an all-terrain vehicle  
44.13 described in paragraph (b), or (2) an all-terrain vehicle licensed as a motor vehicle before  
44.14 August 1, 1985. The owner may continue to license an all-terrain vehicle described in clause  
44.15 (2) as a motor vehicle until it is conveyed or otherwise transferred to another owner, is  
44.16 destroyed, or fails to comply with the registration and licensing requirements of this chapter.

44.17 (d) "Motor vehicle" does not include a snowmobile; a manufactured home; a park trailer;  
44.18 an electric personal assistive mobility device as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 26;

44.19 ~~(e) "Motor vehicle" does not include~~ a motorized foot scooter as defined in section  
44.20 169.011, subdivision 46; or an electric-assisted bicycle as defined in section 169.011,  
44.21 subdivision 27.

44.22 ~~(f)~~ (e) "Motor vehicle" includes an off-highway motorcycle modified to meet the  
44.23 requirements of chapter 169 according to section 84.788, subdivision 12.

44.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

44.25 Sec. 29. **[168.0135] MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION SELF-SERVICE KIOSKS.**

44.26 Subdivision 1. **Authorization.** (a) The commissioner, in consultation with deputy  
44.27 registrars, must establish a process to implement, locate, and install self-service kiosks that  
44.28 may be used for passenger vehicle and motorcycle registration renewals. The commissioner  
44.29 must establish reasonable performance, security, technical, and financial standards to approve  
44.30 a vendor. Self-service kiosks authorized by this section must:

44.31 (1) allow a customer to renew a passenger vehicle or motorcycle registration pursuant  
44.32 to section 168.013 without assistance of a deputy registrar;

45.1 (2) collect the appropriate annual contribution for a special license plate;

45.2 (3) process requests for duplicate license plates, except that the self-service kiosk must  
45.3 not process any request for a special plate that requires documentation to prove eligibility  
45.4 to receive that type of plate;

45.5 (4) dispense license plate registration renewal stickers to the applicant at the time of the  
45.6 application; and

45.7 (5) display the contact phone number and e-mail address of the deputy registrar's office  
45.8 that is responsible for the self-service kiosk.

45.9 (b) This section only applies to deputy registrars appointed pursuant to section 168.33,  
45.10 subdivision 2.

45.11 Subd. 2. **Administration.** (a) The commissioner must contract with a vendor to provide  
45.12 the hardware and software necessary to implement the self-service kiosk program. The  
45.13 commissioner must provide fair and reasonable access to department facilities, staff, and  
45.14 technology. The vendor is responsible for the maintenance and installation of all self-service  
45.15 kiosks. The vendor must provide training to deputy registrars on how to operate and  
45.16 troubleshoot issues with a self-service kiosk.

45.17 (b) In order to have a self-service kiosk placed in a deputy registrar's service area, the  
45.18 deputy registrar must make a request to the commissioner. The commissioner must review  
45.19 the request. If the request is approved, the commissioner must direct the vendor to place a  
45.20 self-service kiosk in the requesting deputy registrar's service area.

45.21 (c) The deputy registrar that requested the placement of the self-service kiosk is  
45.22 responsible for the kiosk. The deputy registrar must coordinate with the vendor for  
45.23 administration and to ensure that all registration materials contained within the self-service  
45.24 kiosks are properly handled and accounted for.

45.25 Subd. 3. **Fees.** (a) The commissioner may assess a convenience fee of \$5 or less for each  
45.26 transaction completed using a self-service kiosk. The vendor must collect and retain the  
45.27 revenue from any convenience fee that is assessed.

45.28 (b) The filing fees in section 168.33, subdivision 7, apply to transactions conducted at  
45.29 a self-service kiosk. The deputy registrar must retain the filing fees.

45.30 (c) The fees authorized in this subdivision are in addition to any transaction fees,  
45.31 convenience fees, or other fees charged by a financial institution for use of a debit or credit  
45.32 card.

46.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

46.2 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.12, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

46.3 Subdivision 1. **Plates; design, visibility, periods of issuance.** (a) The commissioner,  
46.4 upon approval and payment, shall issue to the applicant the plates required by this chapter,  
46.5 bearing the state name and an assigned vehicle registration number. The number assigned  
46.6 by the commissioner may be a combination of a letter or sign with figures. The color of the  
46.7 plates and the color of the abbreviation of the state name and the number assigned must be  
46.8 in marked contrast. The plates must be lettered, spaced, or distinguished to suitably indicate  
46.9 the registration of the vehicle according to the rules of the commissioner.

46.10 (b) When a vehicle is registered on the basis of total gross weight, the plates issued must  
46.11 clearly indicate by letters or other suitable insignia the maximum gross weight for which  
46.12 the tax has been paid.

46.13 (c) Plates issued to a noncommercial vehicle must bear the inscription "noncommercial"  
46.14 unless the vehicle is displaying a special plate authorized and issued under this chapter.

46.15 (d) A one-ton pickup truck that is used for commercial purposes and is subject to section  
46.16 168.185, is eligible to display special plates as authorized and issued under this chapter.

46.17 (e) The plates must be so treated as to be at least 100 times brighter than the conventional  
46.18 painted number plates. When properly mounted on an unlighted vehicle, the plates, when  
46.19 viewed from a vehicle equipped with standard headlights, must be visible for a distance of  
46.20 not less than 1,500 feet and readable for a distance of not less than 110 feet.

46.21 (f) The commissioner shall issue plates for the following periods:

46.22 (1) New plates issued pursuant to section 168.012, subdivision 1, must be issued to a  
46.23 vehicle for as long as the vehicle is owned by the exempt agency and the plate shall not be  
46.24 transferable from one vehicle to another but the plate may be transferred with the vehicle  
46.25 from one tax-exempt agency to another.

46.26 (2) Plates issued for passenger automobiles must be issued for a seven-year period. All  
46.27 plates issued under this paragraph must be replaced if they are seven years old or older at  
46.28 the time of registration renewal or will become so during the registration period.

46.29 (3) Plates issued under sections 168.053 and 168.27, subdivisions 16 and 17, must be  
46.30 for a seven-year period.

46.31 (4) Plates issued under subdivisions 2c and 2d and ~~section~~ sections 168.123, 168.1235,  
46.32 and 168.1255 must be issued for the life of the veteran under section 169.79.

47.1 (5) Plates for any vehicle not specified in clauses (1) to (3) must be issued for the life  
47.2 of the vehicle.

47.3 (g) In a year in which plates are not issued, the commissioner shall issue for each  
47.4 registration a sticker to designate the year of registration. This sticker must show the year  
47.5 or years for which the sticker is issued, and is valid only for that period. The plates and  
47.6 stickers issued for a vehicle may not be transferred to another vehicle during the period for  
47.7 which the sticker is issued, except when issued for a vehicle registered under section 168.187.

47.8 (h) Despite any other provision of this subdivision, plates issued to a vehicle used for  
47.9 behind-the-wheel instruction in a driver education course in a public school may be  
47.10 transferred to another vehicle used for the same purpose without payment of any additional  
47.11 fee. The public school shall notify the commissioner of each transfer of plates under this  
47.12 paragraph. The commissioner may prescribe a format for notification.

47.13 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.12, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

47.14 Subd. 5. **Additional fee.** (a) In addition to any fee otherwise authorized or any tax  
47.15 otherwise imposed upon any vehicle, the payment of which is required as a condition to the  
47.16 issuance of any plate or plates, the commissioner shall impose the fee specified in paragraph  
47.17 (b) that is calculated to cover the cost of manufacturing and issuing the plate or plates,  
47.18 except for plates issued to disabled veterans as defined in section 168.031 and plates issued  
47.19 pursuant to section 168.124, 168.125, or 168.27, subdivisions 16 and 17, for passenger  
47.20 automobiles. The commissioner shall issue graphic design plates only for vehicles registered  
47.21 pursuant to section 168.017 and recreational vehicles registered pursuant to section 168.013,  
47.22 subdivision 1g.

47.23 (b) Unless otherwise specified or exempted by statute, the following plate and validation  
47.24 sticker fees apply for the original, duplicate, or replacement issuance of a plate in a plate  
47.25 year:

47.26 License Plate	Single	Double
47.27 Regular and Disability	\$ <del>5.25</del> <u>13.50</u>	\$ <del>7.00</del> <u>15.50</u>
47.28 Special	\$ <del>10.00</del> <u>13.50</u>	\$ <del>11.50</del> <u>15.50</u>
47.31 Personalized (Replacement)	\$ <del>11.50</del> <u>13.50</u>	\$ 15.50
47.33 Collector Category	\$ <del>15.00</del> <u>13.50</u>	\$ <del>16.50</del> <u>15.50</u>
47.34 Emergency Vehicle Display	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00
47.35 Utility Trailer Self-Adhesive	\$ 2.50	

48.1	Vertical Motorcycle Plate	\$	100.00	NA
48.2	Replacement Dealer Plates	\$	5.25	
48.3	Replacement Tax Exempt Plates	\$	5.25	
48.4	Stickers			
48.5	Duplicate year	\$	<del>1.25</del> 1.50	\$ <del>1.25</del> 1.50
48.6	International Fuel Tax Agreement	\$	2.50	

48.7 ~~(e) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), for plates issued on and after August 1, 2019, and~~  
 48.8 ~~before July 1, 2022, the following plate and validation sticker fees apply for the original,~~  
 48.9 ~~duplicate, or replacement issuance of a plate in a plate year:~~

48.10	License Plate		Single	Double
48.11	Regular and Disability	\$	6.00	\$ 8.00
48.12	Special	\$	11.00	\$ 12.50
48.13	Personalized (Replacement)	\$	12.50	\$ 16.50
48.14	Collector Category	\$	16.00	\$ 17.50
48.15	Emergency Vehicle Display	\$	3.00	\$ 6.00
48.16	Utility Trailer Self-Adhesive	\$	2.50	
48.17	Vertical Motorcycle Plate	\$	100.00	NA
48.18	Replacement Dealer Plates	\$	5.25	
48.19	Replacement Tax Exempt Plates	\$	5.25	
48.20	Stickers			
48.21	Duplicate year	\$	1.50	\$ 1.50
48.22	International Fuel Tax Agreement	\$	2.50	

48.23 ~~(d)~~ (c) For vehicles that require two of the categories in paragraph (b) ~~or (e)~~, the registrar  
 48.24 shall only charge the higher of the two fees and not a combined total.

48.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

48.26 Sec. 32. **[168.1284] MINNESOTA 100 CLUB PLATES.**

48.27 **Subdivision 1. Issuance of plates.** The commissioner must issue Minnesota 100 Club  
 48.28 **special plates or a single motorcycle plate to an applicant who:**

48.29 **(1) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, noncommercial one-ton pickup**  
 48.30 **truck, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle;**

48.31 **(2) pays the registration tax as required under section 168.013;**

48.32 **(3) pays a fee in the amount specified under section 168.12, subdivision 5, for each set**  
 48.33 **of plates, along with any other fees required by this chapter;**



49.1 (4) contributes a minimum of \$40 annually to the Minnesota 100 Club account; and

49.2 (5) complies with this chapter and rules governing registration of motor vehicles and  
49.3 licensing of drivers.

49.4 Subd. 2. **Design.** The commissioner must adopt a suitable design for the plate in  
49.5 consultation with representatives from the Minnesota 100 Club.

49.6 Subd. 3. **Plates transfer.** On application to the commissioner and payment of a transfer  
49.7 fee of \$5, special plates issued under this section may be transferred to another motor vehicle  
49.8 if the subsequent vehicle is:

49.9 (1) qualified under subdivision 1, clause (1), to bear the special plates; and

49.10 (2) registered to the same individual to whom the special plates were originally issued.

49.11 Subd. 4. **Exemption.** Special plates issued under this section are not subject to section  
49.12 168.1293, subdivision 2.

49.13 Subd. 5. **Contributions; account; appropriation.** Contributions collected under  
49.14 subdivision 1, clause (4), must be deposited in the Minnesota 100 Club account, which is  
49.15 established in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is annually appropriated to  
49.16 the commissioner. This appropriation is first for the annual cost of administering the account  
49.17 funds, and the remaining funds are for distribution to the Minnesota 100 Club to further the  
49.18 organization's mission and purpose of providing charitable gifts and contributions.

49.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022, for Minnesota 100 Club  
49.20 special plates issued on or after that date.

49.21 Sec. 33. **[168.1285] MINNESOTA AGRICULTURE PLATES.**

49.22 Subdivision 1. **Issuance of plates.** The commissioner must issue Minnesota agriculture  
49.23 special plates or a single motorcycle plate to an applicant who:

49.24 (1) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, noncommercial one-ton pickup  
49.25 truck, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle;

49.26 (2) pays a fee in the amount specified under section 168.12, subdivision 5, for each set  
49.27 of plates, along with any other fees required by this chapter;

49.28 (3) pays the registration tax as required under section 168.013;

49.29 (4) contributes a minimum of \$20 annually to the Minnesota agriculture account; and

49.30 (5) complies with this chapter and rules governing registration of motor vehicles and  
49.31 licensing of drivers.

50.1 Subd. 2. **Design.** In consultation with the commissioner of agriculture, the commissioner  
50.2 must adopt a suitable plate design that includes a depiction of lands and activity related to  
50.3 agriculture.

50.4 Subd. 3. **Plates transfer.** On application to the commissioner and payment of a transfer  
50.5 fee of \$5, special plates issued under this section may be transferred to another motor vehicle  
50.6 if the subsequent vehicle is:

50.7 (1) qualified under subdivision 1, clause (1), to bear the special plates; and

50.8 (2) registered to the same individual to whom the special plates were originally issued.

50.9 Subd. 4. **Exemption.** Special plates issued under this section are not subject to section  
50.10 168.1293, subdivision 2.

50.11 Subd. 5. **Contributions; account; appropriation.** Contributions collected under  
50.12 subdivision 1, clause (4), must be deposited in the Minnesota agriculture account, which is  
50.13 established in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is appropriated to the  
50.14 commissioner of public safety. This appropriation is first for the annual cost of administering  
50.15 the account funds, and the remaining funds are for distribution to (1) the Minnesota FFA  
50.16 Foundation to support the mission of the foundation, and (2) the University of Minnesota  
50.17 Extension Service to support Minnesota 4-H programming and activities. The commissioner  
50.18 must annually consult with the Minnesota FFA Foundation and the University of Minnesota  
50.19 Extension Service for recommendations regarding how to allocate funds.

50.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022, for Minnesota agriculture  
50.21 special plates issued on or after that date.

50.22 Sec. 34. **[168.1286] HONORARY CONSUL PLATES.**

50.23 Subdivision 1. **Issuance of plates.** The commissioner must issue honorary consul special  
50.24 plates or a single motorcycle plate to an applicant who:

50.25 (1) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, noncommercial one-ton pickup  
50.26 truck, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle;

50.27 (2) is recognized as an honorary consular official appointed by the respective government  
50.28 to serve in Minnesota, and who provides a letter from the Minnesota Consular Corps;

50.29 (3) pays a fee in the amount specified for special plates under section 168.12, subdivision  
50.30 5, for each set of plates, along with any other fees required by this chapter;

50.31 (4) pays the registration tax as required under section 168.013; and

51.1 (5) complies with this chapter and rules governing registration of motor vehicles and  
51.2 licensing of drivers.

51.3 Subd. 2. **Design.** In consultation with the Minnesota Consular Corps, the commissioner  
51.4 must adopt a suitable plate design that includes an emblem and the inscription "Honorary  
51.5 Consul." The unique registration number for each set of special plates issued must contain  
51.6 the International Olympic Committee three-letter country code for the represented country  
51.7 followed by the lowest available sequential number.

51.8 Subd. 3. **Plates transfer.** On application to the commissioner and payment of a transfer  
51.9 fee of \$5, special plates issued under this section may be transferred to another motor vehicle  
51.10 if the subsequent vehicle is:

51.11 (1) qualified under subdivision 1, clause (1), to bear the special plates; and

51.12 (2) registered to the same individual to whom the special plates were originally issued.

51.13 Subd. 4. **Plates surrender.** A person must return to the commissioner special plates  
51.14 issued under this section if (1) the plates are no longer in use, or (2) the person is no longer  
51.15 recognized as an honorary consular official by the appointing government.

51.16 Subd. 5. **Exemption.** Special plates issued under this section are not subject to section  
51.17 168.1293, subdivision 2.

51.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022, for honorary consul  
51.19 special plates issued on or after that date.

51.20 Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.183, is amended to read:

51.21 **168.183 MOTOR VEHICLES OF CERTAIN NONRESIDENTS.**

51.22 Subdivision 1. **Payment of taxes.** All trucks, truck-tractors, trucks using combination,  
51.23 and buses which comply with all of the provisions of section 168.181, subdivision 1, clause  
51.24 (6), but are excluded from the exemptions solely because of the temporary nature of their  
51.25 movement in this state, shall be required to comply with all laws and rules as to the payment  
51.26 of taxes applicable to like vehicles owned by Minnesota residents, except that nonresidents  
51.27 may make application to pay the tax for each vehicle proportionate to the number of months  
51.28 or fraction thereof the vehicles are in this state. For the purposes of this subdivision, buses  
51.29 do not include charter buses that are considered proratable vehicles under section 168.187,  
51.30 subdivision 4. Fees are determined by section 168.013, subdivision 1e.

51.31 Subd. 2. **Contents of application.** The application shall contain such information and  
51.32 shall be executed in such manner as the registrar may require and shall include a complete

52.1 itinerary of the applicant and shall be accompanied by such evidence of ownership as the  
52.2 registrar shall deem necessary.

52.3 Subd. 3. **Permit.** Upon payment of the required tax the registrar shall issue, in lieu of  
52.4 registration plates, a permit for each vehicle so taxed. The permit shall contain the name  
52.5 and address of the owner, the make, type, serial number and year model of the vehicle, the  
52.6 expiration date and any other information deemed necessary by the registrar. The permit  
52.7 must be ~~carried in the vehicle at all times~~ available in a format prescribed by the registrar  
52.8 while the vehicle is being operated in this state.

52.9 Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.187, subdivision 17, is amended to read:

52.10 Subd. 17. **Trip permit.** Subject to agreements or arrangements made or entered into  
52.11 pursuant to subdivision 7, the commissioner may issue trip permits for use of Minnesota  
52.12 highways by individual vehicles, on an occasional basis, for periods not to exceed 120 hours  
52.13 in compliance with rules promulgated pursuant to subdivision 23 ~~and upon payment of a~~  
52.14 ~~fee of \$15.~~ The fee for the trip permit is calculated as one-twelfth of the amount determined  
52.15 under section 168.013, subdivision 1e, rounded to the nearest whole dollar. For the purposes  
52.16 of this subdivision, "on an occasional basis" means no more than one permit per vehicle  
52.17 within a 30-day period, which begins the day a permit is effective.

52.18 Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.301, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

52.19 Subdivision 1. **Surrender plates and credit tax paid.** (a) On transferring a motor  
52.20 vehicle, the transferor shall surrender the registration plates and assign the registration tax  
52.21 paid to the credit of the transferee.

52.22 (b) As specified in section 115A.908, the commissioner must impose a \$10 fee on each  
52.23 transfer of title within the state, other than transfers for resale purposes, of every motor  
52.24 vehicle weighing more than 1,000 pounds.

52.25 Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.31, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

52.26 Subd. 4. **Installments; registration generally.** (a) If the tax for a vehicle assessed under  
52.27 section 168.013, subdivision 1c, 1d, 1e, or 1g, amounts to more than \$400, the owner may  
52.28 pay the tax by installments.

52.29 (b) The owner shall tender with the application for registration one-third of the annual  
52.30 tax due or \$400, whichever is greater, plus any penalties or arrears, plus a fee of \$10. Instead  
52.31 of this fee, the applicant may furnish a bond, bank letter of credit, or certificate of deposit  
52.32 approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, for the total of the tax still due. The amount of

53.1 the bond, letter of credit, or certificate of deposit may include any penalties assessed. The  
53.2 bond, letter of credit, or certificate of deposit must be for the benefit of the state for monetary  
53.3 loss caused by failure of the vehicle owner to pay delinquent license fees and penalties.

53.4 (c) The remainder of the tax due must be paid in two equal installments. The due date  
53.5 of the first installment is ~~the first day of the fifth month of the registration period for which~~  
53.6 ~~the tax is assessed~~ July 1, and the second installment is due ~~on the first day of the ninth~~  
53.7 ~~month of the registration period for which the tax is assessed~~ November 1.

53.8 (d) When the applicant elects to pay the administrative fee, the registrar shall issue to  
53.9 the applicant validation stickers indicating the expiration date of a registration. When the  
53.10 applicant elects to furnish a bond, bank letter, or letter of deposit, the registrar shall issue  
53.11 regular validation stickers for the registration year.

53.12 (e) If an owner of a vehicle fails to pay an installment on or before its due date, the  
53.13 vehicle must not be used on the public streets or highways in this state until the installment  
53.14 or installments of the tax remaining due on the vehicle have been paid in full for the licensed  
53.15 year together with a penalty at the rate of \$1 per day for the remainder of the month in which  
53.16 the balance of the tax becomes due and \$4 a month for each succeeding month or fraction  
53.17 of a month during which the balance of the tax remains unpaid. Upon the payment of the  
53.18 balance of the tax and the penalties, the registrar shall issue a registration certificate to the  
53.19 owner of the vehicle in the manner provided by law. The registrar shall deny installment  
53.20 payment privileges provided in this subdivision in the subsequent year to any owner on any  
53.21 or all vehicles of the owner who during the current year fails to pay any installment due  
53.22 within one month after the due date.

53.23 Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.327, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

53.24 Subdivision 1. **Records and fees.** (a) Upon request by any person authorized in this  
53.25 section, the commissioner shall furnish a certified copy of any driver's license record,  
53.26 instruction permit record, Minnesota identification card record, vehicle registration record,  
53.27 vehicle title record, or accident record.

53.28 (b) Except as provided in subdivisions 4, 5a, and ~~5~~ 5b, and other than accident records  
53.29 governed under section 169.09, subdivision 13, the requester shall pay a fee of \$10 for each  
53.30 certified record specified in paragraph (a) or a fee of \$9 for each record that is not certified.

53.31 (c) Except as provided in subdivisions 4, 5a, and ~~5~~ 5b, in addition to the record fee in  
53.32 paragraph (b), the fee for a copy of the history of any vehicle title not in electronic format  
53.33 is \$1 for each page of the historical record.

54.1 (d) Fees collected under paragraph (b) for driver's license, instruction permit, and  
 54.2 Minnesota identification card records must be paid into the state treasury with 50 cents of  
 54.3 each fee credited to the general fund. The remainder of the fees collected must be credited  
 54.4 to the driver services operating account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.

54.5 (e) Fees collected under paragraphs (b) and (c) for vehicle registration or title records  
 54.6 must be paid into the state treasury with 50 cents of each fee credited to the general fund.  
 54.7 The remainder of the fees collected must be credited to the vehicle services operating account  
 54.8 in the special revenue fund specified in section 299A.705.

54.9 (f) Except as provided in subdivisions 4, 5a, and ~~5~~ 5b, the commissioner shall permit a  
 54.10 person to inquire into a record by the person's own electronic means for a fee of \$4.50 for  
 54.11 each inquiry, except that no fee may be charged when the requester is the subject of the  
 54.12 data. Of the fee:

54.13 (1) ~~Of the \$4.50 fee, \$2.70~~ must be deposited in the general fund;<sub>2</sub>

54.14 (2) for driver's license, instruction permit, or Minnesota identification card records, the  
 54.15 remainder must be deposited in the driver services operating account in the special revenue  
 54.16 fund under section 299A.705~~;~~ and

54.17 (3) for vehicle title or registration records, the remainder must be deposited in the vehicle  
 54.18 services operating account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.

54.19 (g) Fees and the deposit of the fees for accident records and reports are governed by  
 54.20 section 169.09, subdivision 13.

54.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021, or upon completion of  
 54.22 the necessary programming changes to the driver and vehicle services information system,  
 54.23 whichever is earlier. The commissioner of public safety must notify the revisor of statutes  
 54.24 of the date.

54.25 Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.327, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 54.26 to read:

54.27 **Subd. 5a. Vehicle records subscription service.** (a) The commissioner may implement  
 54.28 a vehicle records subscription service to provide information concerning access to motor  
 54.29 vehicle records, including regular notice of records that have changed, to subscribers who:

54.30 (1) pay applicable fees; and

54.31 (2) are approved by the commissioner in accordance with section 168.346 and United  
 54.32 States Code, title 18, section 2721.

55.1 (b) If a vehicle records subscription service is implemented, the commissioner must  
55.2 establish a fee that does not exceed \$3,680 per month for a subscription to the service. Fees  
55.3 collected under this paragraph must be credited to the vehicle services operating account  
55.4 under section 299A.705, subdivision 1, and are appropriated to the commissioner for the  
55.5 purposes in this paragraph and paragraph (a).

55.6 (c) If a motor vehicle records subscription service is implemented, the commissioner  
55.7 must charge a fee of \$0.02 per motor vehicle record requested. Of the fees collected, 20  
55.8 percent must be credited to the vehicle services operating account under section 299A.705,  
55.9 subdivision 1, and is appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes of this subdivision;  
55.10 30 percent must be credited to the data security account in the special revenue fund under  
55.11 section 3.9741, subdivision 5; and 50 percent must be credited to the driver and vehicle  
55.12 services technology account under section 299A.705, subdivision 3.

55.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021, or upon completion of  
55.14 the necessary programming changes to the driver and vehicle services information system,  
55.15 whichever is earlier. The commissioner of public safety must notify the revisor of statutes  
55.16 of the date.

55.17 Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.327, is amended by adding a subdivision  
55.18 to read:

55.19 Subd. 5b. **Custom data request record fees.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision,  
55.20 "custom data request records" means a total of 1,000 or more (1) vehicle title records, (2)  
55.21 vehicle registration records, or (3) driver's license records.

55.22 (b) The commissioner must charge a fee of \$0.02 per record for custom data request  
55.23 records.

55.24 (c) Of the fees collected for custom data request records:

55.25 (1) 20 percent must be credited:

55.26 (i) for vehicle title or registration records, to the vehicle services operating account under  
55.27 section 299A.705, subdivision 1, and is appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes  
55.28 of this subdivision; and

55.29 (ii) for driver's license records, to the driver services operating account under section  
55.30 299A.705, subdivision 2, and is appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes of this  
55.31 subdivision;

56.1 (2) 30 percent must be credited to the data security account in the special revenue fund  
56.2 under section 3.9741, subdivision 5; and

56.3 (3) 50 percent must be credited to the driver and vehicle services technology account  
56.4 under section 299A.705, subdivision 3.

56.5 (d) The commissioner may impose an additional fee for technical staff to create a custom  
56.6 set of data under this subdivision.

56.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021, or upon completion of  
56.8 the necessary programming changes to the driver and vehicle services information system,  
56.9 whichever is earlier. The commissioner of public safety must notify the revisor of statutes  
56.10 of the date.

56.11 Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.327, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

56.12 Subd. 6. **Review and audit of ~~purchases of bulk driver and motor vehicle records~~**  
56.13 **subscription services.** Each subscriber ~~and each requester of bulk vehicle records shall~~  
56.14 under subdivision 4 or 5a must annually engage an independent professional organization  
56.15 to audit its uses of bulk data and its information technology security procedures, including  
56.16 the methods and practices employed in the processing and use of driver and vehicle services  
56.17 data. Within 30 days of the date of the audit report, each subscriber ~~and requester~~ must  
56.18 submit each report to the legislative auditor and the commissioner.

56.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021, or upon completion of  
56.20 the necessary programming changes to the driver and vehicle services information system,  
56.21 whichever is earlier. The commissioner of public safety must notify the revisor of statutes  
56.22 of the date.

56.23 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168A.11, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

56.24 Subdivision 1. **Requirements upon subsequent transfer; service fee.** (a) A dealer who  
56.25 buys a vehicle and holds it for resale need not apply for a certificate of title. Upon transferring  
56.26 the vehicle to another person, other than by the creation of a security interest, the dealer  
56.27 shall promptly execute the assignment and warranty of title by a dealer, showing the names  
56.28 and addresses of the transferee and of any secured party holding a security interest created  
56.29 or reserved at the time of the resale, and the date of the security agreement in the spaces  
56.30 provided therefor on the certificate of title or secure reassignment.

56.31 (b) If a dealer elects to apply for a certificate of title on a vehicle held for resale, the  
56.32 dealer need not register the vehicle but shall pay one month's registration tax. If a dealer



57.1 elects to apply for a certificate of title on a vehicle held for resale, the department shall not  
57.2 place any legend on the title that no motor vehicle sales tax was paid by the dealer, but may  
57.3 indicate on the title whether the vehicle is a new or used vehicle.

57.4 (c) With respect to motor vehicles subject to the provisions of section 325E.15, the dealer  
57.5 shall also, in the space provided therefor on the certificate of title or secure reassignment,  
57.6 state the true cumulative mileage registered on the odometer or that the exact mileage is  
57.7 unknown if the odometer reading is known by the transferor to be different from the true  
57.8 mileage.

57.9 (d) The transferee shall complete the application for title section on the certificate of  
57.10 title or separate title application form prescribed by the department. The dealer shall mail  
57.11 or deliver the certificate to the registrar or deputy registrar with the transferee's application  
57.12 for a new certificate and appropriate taxes and fees, within ten business days.

57.13 (e) With respect to vehicles sold to buyers who will remove the vehicle from this state,  
57.14 the dealer shall remove any license plates from the vehicle, issue a 31-day temporary permit  
57.15 pursuant to section 168.091, and notify the registrar within 48 hours of the sale that the  
57.16 vehicle has been removed from this state. The notification must be made in an electronic  
57.17 format prescribed by the registrar. The dealer may contract with a deputy registrar for the  
57.18 notification of sale to an out-of-state buyer. The deputy registrar may charge a fee ~~not to~~  
57.19 ~~exceed~~ of \$7 per transaction to provide this service.

57.20 Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168A.11, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

57.21 Subd. 2. **Notification on vehicle held for resale; service fee.** Within 48 hours of  
57.22 acquiring a vehicle titled and registered in Minnesota, a dealer shall notify the registrar that  
57.23 the dealership is holding the vehicle for resale. The notification must be made electronically  
57.24 as prescribed by the registrar. The dealer may contract this service to a deputy registrar and  
57.25 the registrar may charge a fee ~~not to exceed~~ of \$7 per transaction to provide this service.

57.26 Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.011, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

57.27 Subd. 5. **Bicycle lane.** "Bicycle lane" means a portion of a roadway ~~or shoulder~~ designed  
57.28 for exclusive or preferential use by persons using bicycles. Bicycle lanes are to be  
57.29 distinguished from the portion of the roadway ~~or shoulder~~ used for motor vehicle traffic by  
57.30 physical barrier, striping, marking, or other similar device.

57.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

58.1 Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.011, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

58.2 Subd. 9. **Bikeway.** "Bikeway" means a bicycle lane, bicycle path, ~~or~~ bicycle route, shared  
58.3 use path, or similar bicycle facility, regardless of whether it is designed for the exclusive  
58.4 use of bicycles or ~~is to be~~ for shared use with other transportation modes.

58.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

58.6 Sec. 47. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.011, is amended by adding a subdivision  
58.7 to read:

58.8 Subd. 15a. **Class 1 electric-assisted bicycle.** "Class 1 electric-assisted bicycle" means  
58.9 an electric-assisted bicycle equipped with an electric motor that provides assistance only  
58.10 when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the  
58.11 speed of 20 miles per hour.

58.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

58.13 Sec. 48. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.011, is amended by adding a subdivision  
58.14 to read:

58.15 Subd. 15b. **Class 2 electric-assisted bicycle.** "Class 2 electric-assisted bicycle" means  
58.16 an electric-assisted bicycle equipped with an electric motor that is capable of propelling the  
58.17 bicycle without the rider pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches  
58.18 the speed of 20 miles per hour.

58.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

58.20 Sec. 49. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.011, is amended by adding a subdivision  
58.21 to read:

58.22 Subd. 15c. **Class 3 electric-assisted bicycle.** "Class 3 electric-assisted bicycle" means  
58.23 an electric-assisted bicycle equipped with an electric motor that provides assistance only  
58.24 when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the  
58.25 speed of 28 miles per hour.

58.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

58.27 Sec. 50. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.011, subdivision 27, is amended to read:

58.28 Subd. 27. **Electric-assisted bicycle.** "Electric-assisted bicycle" means a bicycle with  
58.29 two or three wheels that:

59.1 (1) has a saddle and fully operable pedals for human propulsion;

59.2 (2) meets the requirements:

59.3 ~~(i) of federal motor vehicle safety standards for a motor-driven cycle in Code of Federal~~  
59.4 ~~Regulations, title 49, sections 571.1 et seq.; or~~

59.5 ~~(ii) for bicycles under Code of Federal Regulations, title 16, part 1512, or successor~~  
59.6 ~~requirements; and~~

59.7 (3) ~~has~~ is equipped with an electric motor that ~~(i) has a power output of not more than~~  
59.8 ~~1,000~~ 750 watts, ~~(ii) is incapable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of more than 20 miles~~  
59.9 ~~per hour, (iii) is incapable of further increasing the speed of the device when human power~~  
59.10 ~~alone is used to propel the vehicle at a speed of more than 20 miles per hour, and (iv)~~  
59.11 ~~disengages or ceases to function when the vehicle's brakes are applied; and~~

59.12 (4) meets the requirements of a class 1, class 2, or class 3 electric-assisted bicycle.

59.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

59.14 Sec. 51. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.011, subdivision 42, is amended to read:

59.15 Subd. 42. **Motor vehicle.** (a) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled  
59.16 and every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires.

59.17 (b) Motor vehicle does not include an electric-assisted bicycle, an electric personal  
59.18 assistive mobility device, or a vehicle moved solely by human power.

59.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

59.20 Sec. 52. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.011, is amended by adding a subdivision  
59.21 to read:

59.22 Subd. 46b. **Narrow-width lane.** "Narrow-width lane" means a traffic lane that is too  
59.23 narrow to allow persons operating a bicycle and persons operating a motor vehicle within  
59.24 the same lane to operate side by side in compliance with the minimum safe passing clearance  
59.25 set forth in section 169.18.

59.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

59.27 Sec. 53. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.035, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

59.28 Subd. 3. **Transportation by animal.** ~~Every~~ (a) A person riding an animal or driving  
59.29 any animal drawing a operating an animal-drawn vehicle upon a roadway shall be is subject

60.1 to the provisions of this chapter applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except those provisions  
60.2 which by their nature can have no application.

60.3 (b) A person operating an animal-drawn vehicle must comply with sections 169.18,  
60.4 subdivision 10; 169.522; and 169.58, subdivision 6.

60.5 Sec. 54. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.09, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

60.6 Subd. 13. **Reports confidential; evidence, fee, penalty, appropriation.** (a) All reports  
60.7 and supplemental information required under this section must be for the use of the  
60.8 commissioner of public safety and other appropriate state, federal, county, and municipal  
60.9 governmental agencies for accident analysis purposes, except:

60.10 (1) upon written request, the commissioner of public safety or any law enforcement  
60.11 agency shall disclose the report required under subdivision 8 to:

60.12 (i) any individual involved in the accident, the representative of the individual's estate,  
60.13 or the surviving spouse, or one or more surviving next of kin, or a trustee appointed under  
60.14 section 573.02;

60.15 (ii) any other person injured in person, property, or means of support, or who incurs  
60.16 other pecuniary loss by virtue of the accident;

60.17 (iii) legal counsel of a person described in item (i) or (ii); ~~or~~

60.18 (iv) a representative of the insurer of any person described in item (i) or (ii); or

60.19 (v) a city or county attorney or an attorney representing the state in an implied consent  
60.20 action who is charged with the prosecution of a traffic or criminal offense that is the result  
60.21 of a traffic crash investigation conducted by law enforcement;

60.22 (2) the commissioner of public safety shall, upon written request, provide the driver  
60.23 filing a report under subdivision 7 with a copy of the report filed by the driver;

60.24 (3) the commissioner of public safety may verify with insurance companies vehicle  
60.25 insurance information to enforce sections 65B.48, 169.792, 169.793, 169.796, and 169.797;

60.26 (4) the commissioner of public safety shall provide the commissioner of transportation  
60.27 the information obtained for each traffic accident involving a commercial motor vehicle,  
60.28 for purposes of administering commercial vehicle safety regulations;

60.29 (5) upon specific request, the commissioner of public safety shall provide the  
60.30 commissioner of transportation the information obtained regarding each traffic accident

61.1 involving damage to identified state-owned infrastructure, for purposes of debt collection  
61.2 under section 161.20, subdivision 4; and

61.3 (6) the commissioner of public safety may give to the United States Department of  
61.4 Transportation commercial vehicle accident information in connection with federal grant  
61.5 programs relating to safety.

61.6 (b) Accident reports and data contained in the reports are not discoverable under any  
61.7 provision of law or rule of court. No report shall be used as evidence in any trial, civil or  
61.8 criminal, or any action for damages or criminal proceedings arising out of an accident.  
61.9 However, the commissioner of public safety shall furnish, upon the demand of any person  
61.10 who has or claims to have made a report or upon demand of any court, a certificate showing  
61.11 that a specified accident report has or has not been made to the commissioner solely to prove  
61.12 compliance or failure to comply with the requirements that the report be made to the  
61.13 commissioner.

61.14 (c) Nothing in this subdivision prevents any individual who has made a report under  
61.15 this section from providing information to any individuals involved in an accident or their  
61.16 representatives or from testifying in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of an accident,  
61.17 as to facts within the individual's knowledge. It is intended by this subdivision to render  
61.18 privileged the reports required, but it is not intended to prohibit proof of the facts to which  
61.19 the reports relate.

61.20 (d) Disclosing any information contained in any accident report, except as provided in  
61.21 this subdivision, section 13.82, subdivision 3 or 6, or other statutes, is a misdemeanor.

61.22 (e) The commissioner of public safety shall charge authorized persons as described in  
61.23 paragraph (a) a \$5 fee for a copy of an accident report. Ninety percent of the \$5 fee collected  
61.24 under this paragraph must be deposited in the special revenue fund and credited to the driver  
61.25 services operating account established in section 299A.705 and ten percent must be deposited  
61.26 in the general fund. The commissioner may also furnish an electronic copy of the database  
61.27 of accident records, which must not contain personal or private data on an individual, to  
61.28 private agencies as provided in paragraph (g), for not less than the cost of preparing the  
61.29 copies on a bulk basis as provided in section 13.03, subdivision 3.

61.30 (f) The fees specified in paragraph (e) notwithstanding, the commissioner and law  
61.31 enforcement agencies shall charge commercial users who request access to response or  
61.32 incident data relating to accidents a fee not to exceed 50 cents per record. "Commercial  
61.33 user" is a user who in one location requests access to data in more than five accident reports  
61.34 per month, unless the user establishes that access is not for a commercial purpose. Of the

62.1 money collected by the commissioner under this paragraph, 90 percent must be deposited  
62.2 in the special revenue fund and credited to the driver services operating account established  
62.3 in section 299A.705 and ten percent must be deposited in the general fund.

62.4 (g) The fees in paragraphs (e) and (f) notwithstanding, the commissioner shall provide  
62.5 an electronic copy of the accident records database to the public on a case-by-case basis  
62.6 using the cost-recovery charges provided for under section 13.03, subdivision 3. The database  
62.7 provided must not contain personal or private data on an individual. However, unless the  
62.8 accident records database includes the vehicle identification number, the commissioner  
62.9 shall include the vehicle registration plate number if a private agency certifies and agrees  
62.10 that the agency:

62.11 (1) is in the business of collecting accident and damage information on vehicles;

62.12 (2) will use the vehicle registration plate number only for identifying vehicles that have  
62.13 been involved in accidents or damaged, to provide this information to persons seeking access  
62.14 to a vehicle's history and not for identifying individuals or for any other purpose; and

62.15 (3) will be subject to the penalties and remedies under sections 13.08 and 13.09.

62.16 Sec. 55. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.09, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

62.17 Subd. 14. **Penalties.** (a) The driver of any vehicle who violates subdivision 1 or 6 and  
62.18 who did not cause the collision is punishable as follows:

62.19 (1) if the collision results in the death of another, the driver is guilty of a felony and may  
62.20 be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three years, or to payment of a fine of not  
62.21 more than \$5,000, or both;

62.22 (2) if the collision results in great bodily harm to another, as defined in section 609.02,  
62.23 subdivision 8, the driver is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not  
62.24 more than two years, or to payment of a fine of not more than \$4,000, or both; or

62.25 (3) if the collision results in substantial bodily harm to another, as defined in section  
62.26 609.02, subdivision 7a, the driver may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one  
62.27 year, or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both.

62.28 (b) The driver of any vehicle involved in a collision resulting in bodily harm to another  
62.29 who violates subdivision 1 or 6 may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one  
62.30 year, or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both.

62.31 (c) Any person who violates subdivision 3, 5, ~~7~~, 8, 11, or 12 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

63.1 (d) The driver of any vehicle involved in a collision resulting in damage to an attended  
63.2 vehicle who violates subdivision 2 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

63.3 (e) The driver of any vehicle involved in a collision resulting in damage to an unattended  
63.4 vehicle who violates subdivision 4 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

63.5 (f) The attorney in the jurisdiction in which the violation occurred who is responsible  
63.6 for prosecution of misdemeanor violations of this section shall also be responsible for  
63.7 prosecution of gross misdemeanor violations of this section.

63.8 Sec. 56. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.18, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

63.9 Subd. 10. **Slower vehicles.** (a) Upon a roadway with one lane in the direction of travel,  
63.10 a person proceeding at a speed that is sufficiently low as to create a traffic hazard, including  
63.11 when operating an animal-drawn vehicle upon a roadway or shoulder of a roadway, must  
63.12 operate the vehicle as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway.

63.13 (b) Upon a roadway with more than one lane in the same direction of travel, a person  
63.14 must move out of the left-most lane to allow another vehicle to pass, when practicable under  
63.15 existing conditions. A left-most lane under this paragraph is the lane adjacent to one  
63.16 designated and posted for a specific type of traffic, including as provided under section  
63.17 160.93. This paragraph does not apply when:

- 63.18 (1) overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction;  
63.19 (2) preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or driveway;  
63.20 (3) preparing to exit a controlled-access highway on the left side of the road;  
63.21 (4) the lane is designated and posted for a specific type of traffic; or  
63.22 (5) the vehicle is an authorized emergency vehicle.

63.23 Sec. 57. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.222, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

63.24 Subdivision 1. **Traffic laws apply.** (a) Every person operating a bicycle ~~shall have~~ has  
63.25 all of the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle by this chapter,  
63.26 except in respect to those provisions in this chapter relating expressly to bicycles and in  
63.27 respect to those provisions of this chapter which by their nature cannot reasonably be applied  
63.28 to bicycles. This subdivision applies to a bicycle operating on the shoulder of a roadway.

63.29 (b) A person lawfully operating a bicycle (1) on a sidewalk, or (2) across a roadway or  
63.30 shoulder while using a crosswalk has all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian  
63.31 under the same circumstances.

64.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

64.2 Sec. 58. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.222, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

64.3 Subd. 4. **Riding rules.** (a) Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride  
64.4 as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway except under any of  
64.5 the following situations:

64.6 (1) when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction;

64.7 (2) when preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or driveway;

64.8 (3) when reasonably necessary to avoid conditions, including fixed or moving objects,  
64.9 vehicles, pedestrians, animals, surface hazards, or narrow width lanes, that make it unsafe  
64.10 to continue along the right-hand curb or edge; or

64.11 (4) when operating on the shoulder of a roadway or in a bicycle lane.

64.12 (b) If a bicycle is traveling on a shoulder of a roadway, the bicycle shall travel in the  
64.13 same direction as adjacent vehicular traffic.

64.14 (c) Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway or shoulder shall not ride more than two  
64.15 abreast and shall not impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic and, on a laned  
64.16 roadway, shall ride within a single lane.

64.17 (d) A person operating a bicycle upon a sidewalk, or across a roadway or shoulder on a  
64.18 crosswalk, shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give an audible signal  
64.19 when necessary before overtaking and passing any pedestrian. No person shall ride a bicycle  
64.20 upon a sidewalk within a business district unless permitted by local authorities. Local  
64.21 authorities may prohibit the operation of bicycles on any sidewalk or crosswalk under their  
64.22 jurisdiction.

64.23 (e) An individual operating a bicycle or other vehicle on a bikeway shall leave a safe  
64.24 distance when overtaking a bicycle or individual proceeding in the same direction on the  
64.25 bikeway, and shall maintain clearance until safely past the overtaken bicycle or individual.

64.26 ~~(f) A person lawfully operating a bicycle on a sidewalk, or across a roadway or shoulder~~  
64.27 ~~on a crosswalk, shall have all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the same~~  
64.28 ~~circumstances.~~

64.29 ~~(g) A person may operate an electric-assisted bicycle on the shoulder of a roadway, on~~  
64.30 ~~a bikeway, or on a bicycle trail if not otherwise prohibited under section 85.015, subdivision~~  
64.31 ~~1d; 85.018, subdivision 2, paragraph (d); or 160.263, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), as~~  
64.32 ~~applicable.~~



65.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

65.2 Sec. 59. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.222, subdivision 6a, is amended to read:

65.3 Subd. 6a. ~~Operator age~~ **Electric-assisted bicycle; riding rules.** (a) A person may  
65.4 operate an electric-assisted bicycle in the same manner as provided for operation of other  
65.5 bicycles, including but not limited to operation on the shoulder of a roadway, a bicycle lane,  
65.6 and a bicycle route, and operation without the motor engaged on a bikeway or bicycle trail.

65.7 (b) A person may operate a class 1 or class 2 electric-assisted bicycle with the motor  
65.8 engaged on a bicycle path, bicycle trail, or shared use path unless prohibited under section  
65.9 85.015, subdivision 1d; 85.018, subdivision 2, paragraph (d); or 160.263, subdivision 2,  
65.10 paragraph (b), as applicable.

65.11 (c) A person may operate a class 3 electric-assisted bicycle with the motor engaged on  
65.12 a bicycle path, bicycle trail, or shared use path unless the local authority or state agency  
65.13 having jurisdiction over the bicycle path or trail prohibits the operation.

65.14 (d) The local authority or state agency having jurisdiction over a trail that is designated  
65.15 as nonmotorized and that has a natural surface tread made by clearing and grading the native  
65.16 soil with no added surfacing materials may regulate the operation of an electric-assisted  
65.17 bicycle.

65.18 (e) No person under the age of 15 shall operate an electric-assisted bicycle.

65.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

65.20 Sec. 60. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.222, is amended by adding a subdivision  
65.21 to read:

65.22 Subd. 6b. **Electric-assisted bicycle; equipment.** (a) The manufacturer or distributor of  
65.23 an electric-assisted bicycle must apply a label to the bicycle that is permanently affixed in  
65.24 a prominent location. The label must contain the classification number, top assisted speed,  
65.25 and motor wattage of the electric-assisted bicycle, and must be printed in a legible font with  
65.26 at least 9-point type.

65.27 (b) A person must not modify an electric-assisted bicycle to change the motor-powered  
65.28 speed capability or motor engagement unless the person replaces the label required in  
65.29 paragraph (a) with revised information.

66.1 (c) An electric-assisted bicycle must operate in a manner so that the electric motor is  
66.2 disengaged or ceases to function when the rider stops pedaling or when the brakes are  
66.3 applied.

66.4 (d) A class 3 electric-assisted bicycle must be equipped with a speedometer that displays  
66.5 the speed at which the bicycle is traveling in miles per hour.

66.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Paragraph (a) is effective January 1, 2022. Paragraphs (b) to (d)  
66.7 are effective August 1, 2021.

66.8 Sec. 61. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.451, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

66.9 Subd. 3. ~~**Rules of commissioner Inspection criteria.** (a) The commissioner of public~~  
66.10 ~~safety shall provide by rule for the issuance and display of distinctive inspection certificates.~~

66.11 ~~(b) The commissioner of public safety shall provide by rule a point system for evaluating~~  
66.12 ~~the effect on safety operation of any variance from law detected during inspections conducted~~  
66.13 ~~pursuant to subdivision 1.~~

66.14 (a) The commissioner of public safety must inspect school buses in accordance with the  
66.15 School Bus Inspection Manual as prescribed in section 169.4501, subdivision 3. Upon  
66.16 completion of an inspection, the commissioner must provide a printed or electronic vehicle  
66.17 examination report to the carrier or school district.

66.18 (b) A school bus displaying a defect as defined in the "School Bus Recommended  
66.19 Out-of-Service Criteria" in the most recent edition of the "National School Transportation  
66.20 Specification and Procedures" adopted by the National Congress on School Transportation  
66.21 is deemed unsafe for student transportation. A member of the State Patrol must affix a  
66.22 rejection sticker to the lower left corner of the windshield. A person may remove the rejection  
66.23 sticker only upon authorization from a member of the State Patrol who has determined that  
66.24 all defects have been corrected. Pending reinspection and certification of the vehicle by a  
66.25 member of the State Patrol, a bus bearing a rejection sticker may be used to transport students  
66.26 if the defects have been corrected and the vehicle examination report is signed by the owner  
66.27 or a designee certifying that all defects have been corrected. The signed report must be  
66.28 carried in the first aid kit on the bus.

66.29 (c) A school bus that has had an inspection completed in which no out-of-service defects  
66.30 were identified has passed the inspection and a member of the State Patrol must affix an  
66.31 inspection certificate to the lower left corner of the windshield. All defects identified must  
66.32 be repaired within 14 days of the inspection. The person completing the repairs must sign  
66.33 and date the inspection report indicating the repairs were made. The inspection report must

67.1 be retained at the principal place of business of the carrier or school district for 12 months  
67.2 following the inspection and must be available for review by a representative of the  
67.3 commissioner of public safety.

67.4 (d) A defect discovered during an inspection that was identified by a member of the  
67.5 State Patrol during a previous inspection but has not been corrected results in a failed  
67.6 inspection. A member of the State Patrol must affix a rejection sticker to the lower left  
67.7 corner of the windshield.

67.8 Sec. 62. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.451, is amended by adding a subdivision  
67.9 to read:

67.10 Subd. 6. **Member of the State Patrol.** For purposes of this section, a member of the  
67.11 State Patrol includes an employee of the Department of Public Safety described in section  
67.12 299D.06.

67.13 Sec. 63. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.522, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

67.14 Subdivision 1. **Displaying emblem; rules.** (a) All animal-drawn vehicles, motorized  
67.15 golf carts when operated on designated roadways pursuant to section 169.045, implements  
67.16 of husbandry, and other machinery, including all road construction machinery, which are  
67.17 designed for operation at a speed of 30 miles per hour or less, must display a triangular  
67.18 slow-moving vehicle emblem, except (1) when being used in actual construction and  
67.19 maintenance work and traveling within the limits of a construction area marked in accordance  
67.20 with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, as set forth in section 169.06, or (2)  
67.21 for a towed implement of husbandry that is empty and that is not self-propelled, in which  
67.22 case it may be towed at lawful speeds greater than 30 miles per hour without removing the  
67.23 slow-moving vehicle emblem. The emblem must consist of a fluorescent or illuminated  
67.24 red-orange triangle with a dark red reflective border and be mounted so as to be visible from  
67.25 a distance of not less than 600 feet to the rear. When a primary power unit towing an  
67.26 implement of husbandry or other machinery displays a slow-moving vehicle emblem visible  
67.27 from a distance of 600 feet to the rear, it is not necessary to display a similar emblem on  
67.28 the secondary unit. All slow-moving vehicle emblems sold in this state must be so designed  
67.29 that when properly mounted they are visible from a distance of not less than 600 feet to the  
67.30 rear when directly in front of lawful lower beam of headlamps on a motor vehicle. The  
67.31 commissioner of public safety shall adopt standards and specifications for the design and  
67.32 position of mounting the slow-moving vehicle emblem. Such standards and specifications  
67.33 must be adopted by rule in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

68.1 (b) An alternate slow-moving vehicle emblem consisting of a dull black triangle with a  
68.2 white reflective border may be used after obtaining a permit from the commissioner under  
68.3 rules of the commissioner. A person with a permit to use an alternate slow-moving vehicle  
68.4 emblem must:

68.5 (1) carry in the vehicle a regular slow-moving vehicle emblem and display the emblem  
68.6 when operating a vehicle between sunset and sunrise, and at any other time when visibility  
68.7 is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other conditions; and

68.8 (2) permanently affix to the rear of the slow-moving vehicle at least 72 square inches  
68.9 of reflective tape that reflects the color red.

68.10 (c) In addition to the emblem requirement under this subdivision, an animal-drawn  
68.11 vehicle must comply with section 169.58, subdivision 6.

68.12 Sec. 64. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.58, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
68.13 read:

68.14 Subd. 6. **Animal-drawn vehicles.** (a) An animal-drawn vehicle must be equipped with  
68.15 an identification lamp or lamps that indicate the vehicle's presence and are visible from a  
68.16 distance of at least 500 feet from both the front and the rear. The lighting requirement under  
68.17 this subdivision may be met using a lamp powered by energy generated from the vehicle's  
68.18 movement.

68.19 (b) This subdivision does not apply to an animal-drawn vehicle that: (1) operates  
68.20 exclusively between the hours of sunrise and sunset and never during periods of reduced  
68.21 visibility, inclement weather, or insufficient light; or (2) never operates on a public roadway.

68.22 Sec. 65. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.812, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

68.23 Subd. 2. **Escort vehicles required; width.** (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (d) and  
68.24 (e), no escort vehicle is required if the width of an overdimensional load is 15 feet or less  
68.25 as measured at the bottom of the load or is 16 feet or less as measured at the top of the load.

68.26 (b) Only one rear escort vehicle is required on a multilane divided roadway if the width  
68.27 of an overdimensional load is more than 15 feet as measured at the bottom of the load or is  
68.28 more than 16 feet as measured at the top of the load.

68.29 (c) Only one lead escort vehicle and one rear escort vehicle is required on any undivided  
68.30 roadway if the width of an overdimensional load is more than 15 feet as measured at the  
68.31 bottom of the load or is more than 16 feet as measured at the top of the load.

69.1 (d) ~~Only~~ One lead escort vehicle, one rear escort vehicle, and one lead licensed peace  
69.2 officer is required when any part of an overdimensional load or a vehicle transporting an  
69.3 overdimensional load extends beyond the left of the centerline on an undivided roadway.

69.4 (e) The commissioner may require additional escorts when deemed necessary to protect  
69.5 public safety or to ensure against undue damage to the road foundations, surfaces, or  
69.6 structures. The commissioner must specify in the permit (1) the number of additional escorts  
69.7 required; and (2) whether the operators of the escort vehicles must be licensed peace officers  
69.8 or may be escort drivers, as defined in subdivision 1.

69.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

69.10 Sec. 66. **[169.8665] SPECIAL SOYBEAN MEAL-HAULING VEHICLE PERMIT.**

69.11 **Subdivision 1. Special three-unit vehicle permit.** The commissioner may issue a permit  
69.12 for a vehicle that transports soybean meal and meets the following requirements:

69.13 (1) is a combination of vehicles, including a truck-tractor and a semitrailer drawing one  
69.14 additional semitrailer, and no semitrailer used in the three-vehicle combination has an overall  
69.15 length in excess of 28-1/2 feet;

69.16 (2) does not exceed a maximum gross vehicle weight of 106,000 pounds; and

69.17 (3) is operated only in this state on marked U.S. Highway 75 in Crookston to marked  
69.18 U.S. Highway 2, and on marked U.S. Highway 2 from Crookston to the North Dakota  
69.19 border.

69.20 **Subd. 2. Special two-unit vehicle permit.** The commissioner may issue a permit for a  
69.21 vehicle that transports soybean meal and meets the following requirements:

69.22 (1) is a combination of vehicles consisting of a truck-tractor and a single semitrailer that  
69.23 may exceed 48 feet, but not 53 feet, if the distance from the kingpin to the centerline of the  
69.24 rear axle group of the semitrailer does not exceed 43 feet;

69.25 (2) does not exceed a maximum gross vehicle weight of 106,000 pounds; and

69.26 (3) is operated only on the highways specified in subdivision 1, clause (3).

69.27 **Subd. 3. Restrictions.** (a) A vehicle issued a permit under subdivision 1 or 2:

69.28 (1) is subject to the axle weight limits in section 169.824;

69.29 (2) is subject to bridge load limits posted pursuant to section 169.84;

69.30 (3) is subject to seasonal load restrictions under section 169.87;

70.1 (4) may not be operated with a load that exceeds the tire manufacturer's recommended  
70.2 load under section 169.823, the manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating as affixed to the  
70.3 vehicle, or other certification of gross weight rating under Code of Federal Regulations,  
70.4 title 49, sections 567.4 to 567.7;

70.5 (5) may not be operated on the interstate highway system; and

70.6 (6) may be operated on streets or highways under the control of a local authority only  
70.7 upon the approval of the local authority. However, vehicles may have reasonable access to  
70.8 terminals and facilities for food, fuel, repairs, and rest, and for continuity of route within  
70.9 one mile of the national network as provided by section 169.81, subdivision 3, and Code  
70.10 of Federal Regulations, title 23, section 658.19.

70.11 (b) The seasonal weight increases authorized under section 169.829 do not apply to  
70.12 permits issued under this section.

70.13 Subd. 4. **Permit fee; appropriation.** Vehicle permits issued under subdivision 1 must  
70.14 be annual permits. The fee is \$850 for each vehicle, or a proportional amount as provided  
70.15 in section 169.86, subdivision 5, and must be deposited in the trunk highway fund. An  
70.16 amount sufficient to administer the permit program is appropriated from the trunk highway  
70.17 fund to the commissioner for the costs of administering the permit program.

70.18 Subd. 5. **Expiration date.** Upon request of the permit applicant, the expiration date for  
70.19 a permit issued under this section must be the same as the expiration date of the permitted  
70.20 vehicle's registration.

70.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022.

70.22 Sec. 67. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.92, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

70.23 Subd. 4. ~~Suspension of driver's license~~ **Failure to appear.** (a) Upon receiving a report  
70.24 from the court, or from the driver licensing authority of a state, district, territory, or  
70.25 possession of the United States or a province of a foreign country which has an agreement  
70.26 in effect with this state pursuant to section 169.91, that a resident of this state or a person  
70.27 licensed as a driver in this state did not appear in court in compliance with the terms of a  
70.28 citation, the commissioner of public safety shall notify the driver that the driver's license  
70.29 will be suspended unless the commissioner receives notice within 30 days that the driver  
70.30 has appeared in the appropriate court ~~or, if the offense is a petty misdemeanor for which a~~  
70.31 ~~guilty plea was entered under section 609.491, that the person has paid any fine imposed~~  
70.32 ~~by the court.~~ If the commissioner does not receive notice of the appearance in the appropriate  
70.33 court or payment of the fine within 30 days of the date of the commissioner's notice to the

71.1 driver, the commissioner may suspend the driver's license, subject to the notice requirements  
 71.2 of section 171.18, subdivision 2. Notwithstanding the requirements in this subdivision, the  
 71.3 commissioner is prohibited from suspending the driver's license of a person based solely  
 71.4 on the fact that the person did not appear in court (1) in compliance with the terms of a  
 71.5 citation for a petty misdemeanor, or (2) for a violation of section 171.24, subdivision 1.

71.6 (b) The order of suspension shall indicate the reason for the order and shall notify the  
 71.7 driver that the driver's license ~~shall remain~~ remains suspended until the driver has furnished  
 71.8 evidence, satisfactory to the commissioner, of compliance with any order entered by the  
 71.9 court.

71.10 (c) Suspension shall be ordered under this subdivision only when the report clearly  
 71.11 identifies the person arrested; describes the violation, specifying the section of the traffic  
 71.12 law, ordinance or rule violated; indicates the location and date of the offense; and describes  
 71.13 the vehicle involved and its registration number.

71.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022.

71.15 Sec. 68. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.06, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

71.16 Subd. 2a. **Two-wheeled vehicle endorsement fee.** (a) In addition to the appropriate fee  
 71.17 under subdivision 2, the fee for ~~any duplicate driver's license obtained for the purpose of~~  
 71.18 adding a two-wheeled vehicle endorsement on a driver's license is ~~increased by \$18.50:~~

71.19 (1) \$26.50 for ~~each first such~~ an initial endorsement or a duplicate license obtained for  
 71.20 the purpose of adding the endorsement; and

71.21 ~~\$13~~ (2) \$17 for each license renewal thereof with the endorsement.

71.22 (b) The additional fee must be paid into the state treasury and credited as follows:

71.23 (1) ~~\$11~~ \$19 of the additional fee for ~~each first duplicate license under paragraph (a),~~  
 71.24 clause (1), and ~~\$7~~ \$11 of the additional fee for ~~each renewal under paragraph (a), clause~~  
 71.25 (2), ~~must be credited~~ to the motorcycle safety fund, which is hereby created; and

71.26 (2) the remainder of the additional fee ~~must be credited~~ to the general fund.

71.27 ~~(b)~~ (c) All application forms prepared by the commissioner for two-wheeled vehicle  
 71.28 endorsements must clearly state the amount of the total fee that is dedicated to the motorcycle  
 71.29 safety fund.

71.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021, for driver's license  
 71.31 application and issuance on or after that date.

72.1 Sec. 69. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.06, subdivision 3, as amended by Laws  
72.2 2021, chapter 24, section 1, is amended to read:

72.3 Subd. 3. **Contents of application; other information.** (a) An application must:

72.4 (1) state the full name, date of birth, sex, and either (i) the residence address of the  
72.5 applicant, or (ii) designated address under section 5B.05;

72.6 (2) as may be required by the commissioner, contain a description of the applicant and  
72.7 any other facts pertaining to the applicant, the applicant's driving privileges, and the  
72.8 applicant's ability to operate a motor vehicle with safety;

72.9 (3) state:

72.10 (i) the applicant's Social Security number; or

72.11 (ii) if the applicant does not have a Social Security number and is applying for a  
72.12 Minnesota identification card, instruction permit, or class D provisional or driver's license,  
72.13 that the applicant certifies that the applicant is not eligible for a Social Security number;

72.14 (4) contain a notification to the applicant of the availability of a living will/health care  
72.15 directive designation on the license under section 171.07, subdivision 7; and

72.16 (5) include a method for the applicant to:

72.17 (i) request a veteran designation on the license under section 171.07, subdivision 15,  
72.18 and the driving record under section 171.12, subdivision 5a;

72.19 (ii) indicate a desire to make an anatomical gift under ~~paragraph (d)~~ subdivision 3b,  
72.20 paragraph (e);

72.21 (iii) as applicable, designate document retention as provided under section 171.12,  
72.22 subdivision 3c; and

72.23 (iv) indicate emergency contacts as provided under section 171.12, subdivision 5b.

72.24 (b) Applications must be accompanied by satisfactory evidence demonstrating:

72.25 (1) identity, date of birth, and any legal name change if applicable; and

72.26 (2) for driver's licenses and Minnesota identification cards that meet all requirements of  
72.27 the REAL ID Act:

72.28 (i) principal residence address in Minnesota, including application for a change of address,  
72.29 unless the applicant provides a designated address under section 5B.05;

72.30 (ii) Social Security number, or related documentation as applicable; and



73.1 (iii) lawful status, as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 6, section 37.3.

73.2 (c) An application for an enhanced driver's license or enhanced identification card must  
73.3 be accompanied by:

73.4 (1) satisfactory evidence demonstrating the applicant's full legal name and United States  
73.5 citizenship; and

73.6 (2) a photographic identity document.

73.7 (d) A valid Department of Corrections or Federal Bureau of Prisons identification card,  
73.8 containing the applicant's full name, date of birth, and photograph issued to the applicant  
73.9 is an acceptable form of proof of identity in an application for an identification card,  
73.10 instruction permit, or driver's license as a secondary document for purposes of Minnesota  
73.11 Rules, part 7410.0400, and successor rules.

73.12 Sec. 70. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
73.13 read:

73.14 Subd. 11. Remote application. (a) The commissioner must establish a process for an  
73.15 eligible individual to apply remotely for a driver's license or Minnesota identification card,  
73.16 whether through a website or other means, as provided in this subdivision.

73.17 (b) The commissioner may issue or reinstate an expired driver's license or Minnesota  
73.18 identification card and may renew a driver's license or Minnesota identification card for an  
73.19 eligible individual who does not apply in-person if:

73.20 (1) the applicant submits documentation to demonstrate eligibility, as prescribed by the  
73.21 commissioner;

73.22 (2) there is not a material change to the applicant's name, date of birth, signature, and  
73.23 driver's license or identification number since the most recent driver's license or Minnesota  
73.24 identification card issuance;

73.25 (3) the application is not for a different type or class of driver's license or Minnesota  
73.26 identification card, as identified in sections 171.019, subdivision 2, and 171.02, subdivision  
73.27 2;

73.28 (4) one of the following requirements is met:

73.29 (i) the commissioner has a previous photograph of the applicant on file that was taken  
73.30 within the last five years or in conjunction with the most recent issuance; or

74.1 (ii) for a noncompliant license or identification card, the applicant submits a photograph  
74.2 that meets the requirements of sections 171.07 and 171.071, Minnesota Rules, part  
74.3 7410.1810, subpart 1, and any other technical requirements established by the commissioner,  
74.4 which may include but are not limited to background color, lighting and visibility standards,  
74.5 and electronic file size;

74.6 (5) for a driver's license, the commissioner has a record that the applicant has undergone  
74.7 an examination of the applicant's eyesight within the last two years, or the applicant submits  
74.8 a vision examination certificate that:

74.9 (i) has been completed within the last two years;

74.10 (ii) is signed by a licensed physician or an optometrist, including one who holds a similar  
74.11 license in a jurisdiction outside the United States; and

74.12 (iii) is in a form as prescribed by the commissioner;

74.13 (6) for an expired driver's license or Minnesota identification card:

74.14 (i) expiration was within the past five years;

74.15 (ii) expiration was due to driver's license or identification card issuance by another  
74.16 jurisdiction; and

74.17 (iii) the application includes surrender or invalidation of a valid driver's license or  
74.18 identification card issued by another jurisdiction; and

74.19 (7) the most recent issuance, reinstatement, or renewal was not performed under this  
74.20 subdivision.

74.21 (c) A person who applies for a driver's license or Minnesota identification card under  
74.22 this subdivision is not required to:

74.23 (1) take a knowledge examination;

74.24 (2) take a road examination to demonstrate ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable  
74.25 control in the operation of a motor vehicle; and

74.26 (3) appear in-person for an updated photograph upon return to Minnesota.

74.27 (d) For purposes of this subdivision, "eligible individual" means:

74.28 (1) a person serving outside Minnesota in active military service, as defined in section  
74.29 190.05, subdivision 5, in any branch or unit of the armed forces of the United States;

74.30 (2) a person serving outside Minnesota as a volunteer in the Peace Corps;

75.1 (3) a person who is an employee of a federal department or agency who is assigned to  
75.2 foreign service outside of the United States; or

75.3 (4) a person residing outside of Minnesota because the person is a spouse, domestic  
75.4 partner, or dependent under age 26 of a person in clause (1), (2), or (3).

75.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021, or upon completion of  
75.6 the necessary programming changes to the driver and vehicle services information system,  
75.7 whichever is earlier. The commissioner of public safety must notify the revisor of statutes  
75.8 of the date.

75.9 Sec. 71. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.071, is amended by adding a subdivision  
75.10 to read:

75.11 Subd. 4. **Variance for homebound individuals.** (a) Notwithstanding section 171.07 or  
75.12 Minnesota Rules, part 7410.1810, the commissioner may grant a variance from the  
75.13 photograph requirements for a noncompliant identification card if: (1) the individual is  
75.14 homebound as defined in paragraph (b); (2) the individual has submitted proof of homebound  
75.15 status; and (3) the department has a photograph of the applicant on file that was taken within  
75.16 the last four years or during the most recent renewal cycle or the applicant has submitted a  
75.17 photograph to the department that meets the requirements of section 171.07, Minnesota  
75.18 Rules, part 7410.1810, subpart 1, and other technical requirements established by the  
75.19 commissioner, such as background color and electronic file size, to ensure the image can  
75.20 be used on a credential and conforms with images taken by the department. Applicants  
75.21 granted a photograph variance under this subdivision are not required to appear in person  
75.22 to have a new photograph taken.

75.23 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "homebound" means the individual is unable to  
75.24 leave the individual's residence due to a medical, physical, or mental health condition or  
75.25 infirmity as documented in writing by a physician, case worker, or social worker.

75.26 Sec. 72. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.12, subdivision 7b, is amended to read:

75.27 Subd. 7b. **Data privacy; noncompliant license or identification card.** (a) With respect  
75.28 to noncompliant licenses or identification cards, the commissioner is prohibited from:

75.29 (1) electronically disseminating outside the state data that is not disseminated as of May  
75.30 19, 2017; or

75.31 (2) utilizing any electronic validation or verification system accessible from or maintained  
75.32 outside the state that is not in use as of May 19, 2017.

76.1 (b) The limitations in paragraph (a) do not apply to the extent necessary to: (1) maintain  
76.2 compliance with the driver's license compact under section 171.50 and applicable federal  
76.3 law governing commercial driver's licenses; and (2) perform identity verification as part of  
76.4 an application for a replacement Social Security card issued by the Social Security  
76.5 Administration.

76.6 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, "outside the state" includes federal agencies, states  
76.7 other than Minnesota, organizations operating under agreement among the states, and private  
76.8 entities.

76.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective February 1, 2022, or upon completion  
76.10 of the necessary programming changes to the driver and vehicle services information system,  
76.11 whichever is earlier. The commissioner of public safety must notify the revisor of statutes  
76.12 of the date.

76.13 Sec. 73. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

76.14 Subdivision 1. **Examination subjects and locations; provisions for color blindness,**  
76.15 **disabled veterans.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the commissioner shall  
76.16 examine each applicant for a driver's license by such agency as the commissioner directs.  
76.17 This examination must include:

76.18 (1) a test of the applicant's eyesight, provided that this requirement is met by submission  
76.19 of a vision examination certificate under section 171.06, subdivision 11;

76.20 (2) a test of the applicant's ability to read and understand highway signs regulating,  
76.21 warning, and directing traffic;

76.22 (3) a test of the applicant's knowledge of (i) traffic laws; (ii) the effects of alcohol and  
76.23 drugs on a driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely and legally, and of the legal  
76.24 penalties and financial consequences resulting from violations of laws prohibiting the  
76.25 operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs; (iii) railroad  
76.26 grade crossing safety; (iv) slow-moving vehicle safety; (v) laws relating to pupil  
76.27 transportation safety, including the significance of school bus lights, signals, stop arm, and  
76.28 passing a school bus; (vi) traffic laws related to bicycles; and (vii) the circumstances and  
76.29 dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning;

76.30 (4) an actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the  
76.31 operation of a motor vehicle; and

76.32 (5) other physical and mental examinations as the commissioner finds necessary to  
76.33 determine the applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely upon the highways.

77.1 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), ~~no~~ the commissioner must not deny an application  
 77.2 for a driver's license may be denied an applicant based on the exclusive grounds that the  
 77.3 applicant's eyesight is deficient in color perception or that the applicant has been diagnosed  
 77.4 with diabetes mellitus. War veterans operating motor vehicles especially equipped for  
 77.5 disabled persons, if otherwise entitled to a license, must be granted such license.

77.6 (c) The commissioner shall make provision for giving the examinations under this  
 77.7 subdivision either in the county where the applicant resides or at a place adjacent thereto  
 77.8 reasonably convenient to the applicant.

77.9 (d) The commissioner shall ensure that an applicant is able to obtain an appointment for  
 77.10 an examination to demonstrate ability under paragraph (a), clause (4), within 14 days of the  
 77.11 applicant's request if, under the applicable statutes and rules of the commissioner, the  
 77.12 applicant is eligible to take the examination.

77.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Paragraph (a) is effective August 1, 2021, or upon completion  
 77.14 of the necessary programming changes to the driver and vehicle services information system,  
 77.15 whichever is earlier. The commissioner of public safety must notify the revisor of statutes  
 77.16 of the date. Paragraph (b) is effective July 1, 2021.

77.17 Sec. 74. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.13, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

77.18 Subd. 6. ~~Initial motorcycle~~ **Two-wheeled vehicle endorsement examination fee.** A  
 77.19 person applying for an initial ~~motorcycle~~ two-wheeled vehicle endorsement on a driver's  
 77.20 license shall pay at the place of examination a total fee of \$21, which includes the a \$2.50  
 77.21 examination fee and, an endorsement fee, but does not include the fee for a duplicate driver's  
 77.22 license as prescribed in section 171.06, subdivision 2a, and the appropriate driver's license  
 77.23 fee as prescribed in section 171.06, subdivision 2. Of this amount, \$11 must be credited as  
 77.24 provided in section 171.06, subdivision 2a, paragraph (a), clause (1), \$2.50 must be credited  
 77.25 to the driver services operating account in the special revenue fund specified under section  
 77.26 299A.705, and the remainder must be credited to the general fund.

77.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021, for driver's license  
 77.28 application and issuance on or after that date.

77.29 Sec. 75. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.13, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

77.30 Subd. 7. **Repeat Examination fee fees.** (a) A fee of \$10 must be paid by an individual  
 77.31 to take a third and any subsequent knowledge test administered by the department if the  
 77.32 individual has failed two previous consecutive knowledge tests on the subject.

78.1 (b) A fee of \$20 must be paid by an individual to take a third and any subsequent skills  
78.2 or road test administered by the department if the individual has previously failed two  
78.3 consecutive skill or road tests in a specified class of motor vehicle.

78.4 (c) A fee of \$20 must be paid by an individual who fails to appear for a scheduled skills  
78.5 or road test or who cancels a skills or road test within 24 hours of the appointment time.

78.6 (d) All fees received under this subdivision must be paid into the state treasury and  
78.7 credited to the driver services operating account in the special revenue fund specified under  
78.8 section 299A.705.

78.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective November 1, 2021, or upon completion  
78.10 of the necessary programming changes to the driver services information system, whichever  
78.11 is earlier. The commissioner of public safety must notify the revisor of statutes of the date.

78.12 Sec. 76. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.13, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

78.13 Subd. 9. **Online driver's license knowledge testing authorization.** (a) The commissioner  
78.14 must implement online knowledge testing as provided in this subdivision. The commissioner  
78.15 must not charge a fee to a driver education program or an authorized entity for access to  
78.16 the online knowledge testing system or for administering the online knowledge test. The  
78.17 commissioner must administer the fourth or subsequent knowledge test for a person.

78.18 (b) Upon written request from a driver education program licensed by the department,  
78.19 the commissioner must grant access to the department's web-based knowledge testing system  
78.20 to the driver education program. Once granted access to the online knowledge testing system,  
78.21 a driver education program may administer the online knowledge test to a student of the  
78.22 program.

78.23 (c) An entity other than a driver education program may apply to the commissioner for  
78.24 authority to administer online knowledge tests. The commissioner may approve or disapprove  
78.25 an application for administering the online knowledge tests under this paragraph. Upon  
78.26 approving an application of an entity, the commissioner must grant access to the department's  
78.27 web-based knowledge testing system to that authorized entity. Once granted access to the  
78.28 online knowledge testing system, the authorized entity may administer the online knowledge  
78.29 test.

78.30 (d) A driver education program or authorized entity:

78.31 (1) must provide all computers and equipment for persons that take the online knowledge  
78.32 test;

79.1 (2) must provide appropriate proctors to monitor persons taking the online knowledge  
79.2 test; and

79.3 (3) may charge a fee of no more than \$10 for administering the online knowledge test.

79.4 (e) For purposes of paragraph (d), clause (2), a proctor must be:

79.5 (1) an employee of the driver education program, authorized entity, or a state or local  
79.6 government;

79.7 (2) a driver's license agent; or

79.8 (3) a classroom teacher, school administrator, or paraprofessional at a public or private  
79.9 school, excluding a home school.

79.10 The proctor must be physically present at the location where the test is being administered.

79.11 A proctor must not be a relative of the person taking the test. For purposes of this paragraph,  
79.12 a relative is a spouse, fiancée, fiancé, grandparent, parent, child, sibling, or legal guardian,  
79.13 including adoptive, half, step, and in-law relationships.

79.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective on the earlier of August 1, 2021, or the  
79.15 day following the expiration of the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01  
79.16 and extended by subsequent executive orders.

79.17 Sec. 77. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.16, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

79.18 Subd. 2. ~~Commissioner shall suspend~~ **Suspension on conviction.** (a) The court may  
79.19 recommend the suspension of the driver's license of the person so convicted, and, subject  
79.20 to the limitations in this section, the commissioner shall suspend such license as  
79.21 recommended by the court, without a hearing as provided herein.

79.22 (b) The commissioner is prohibited from suspending a person's driver's license if the  
79.23 person was convicted only under section 171.24, subdivision 1 or 2.

79.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022.

79.25 Sec. 78. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.16, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

79.26 Subd. 3. ~~Suspension for Failure to pay fine. When any court reports to~~ The  
79.27 commissioner is prohibited from suspending a person's driver's license based solely on the  
79.28 fact that a person: (1) has been convicted of violating a law of this state or an ordinance of  
79.29 a political subdivision which regulates the operation or parking of motor vehicles, (2) has  
79.30 been sentenced to the payment of a fine or had a surcharge levied against that person, or  
79.31 sentenced to a fine upon which a surcharge was levied, and (3) has refused or failed to

80.1 comply with that sentence or to pay the surcharge, ~~notwithstanding the fact that the court~~  
80.2 ~~has determined that the person has the ability to pay the fine or surcharge, the commissioner~~  
80.3 ~~shall suspend the driver's license of such person for 30 days for a refusal or failure to pay~~  
80.4 ~~or until notified by the court that the fine or surcharge, or both if a fine and surcharge were~~  
80.5 ~~not paid, has been paid.~~

80.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022.

80.7 Sec. 79. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.16, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
80.8 read:

80.9 Subd. 7. **Suspension under reciprocal agreement.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision:

80.10 (1) "issuing jurisdiction" means a state, district, territory, or possession of the United  
80.11 States or a province of a foreign country which has an agreement in effect with this state  
80.12 pursuant to the nonresident violator compact; and

80.13 (2) "traffic violation" means a violation of a traffic regulation relating to the operation  
80.14 of a motor vehicle and excludes a parking, vehicle equipment, or vehicle weight limit  
80.15 violation.

80.16 (b) Notwithstanding subdivisions 3 and 3a, the commissioner may suspend the driver's  
80.17 license of a person licensed in this state upon receiving a report from an issuing jurisdiction  
80.18 that the person:

80.19 (1) did not appear in court in compliance with the terms of a citation for a traffic violation  
80.20 that, if committed in this state, is a petty misdemeanor or a violation under section 171.24,  
80.21 subdivision 1; or

80.22 (2) is convicted of a traffic violation, is subject to a fine or surcharge, and has failed to  
80.23 pay the fine or surcharge.

80.24 (c) A suspension is authorized under this subdivision only as necessary to conform with  
80.25 the requirements of the nonresident violator compact.

80.26 (d) A suspension under this subdivision is subject to the notice requirements under  
80.27 section 171.18, subdivision 2.

80.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022.



81.1 Sec. 80. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.18, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

81.2 Subdivision 1. **Offenses.** (a) Subject to section 171.16, the commissioner may suspend  
81.3 the license of a driver without preliminary hearing upon a showing by department records  
81.4 or other sufficient evidence that the licensee:

81.5 (1) has committed an offense for which mandatory revocation of license is required upon  
81.6 conviction;

81.7 (2) has been convicted by a court for violating a provision of chapter 169 or an ordinance  
81.8 regulating traffic, other than a conviction for a petty misdemeanor, and department records  
81.9 show that the violation contributed in causing an accident resulting in the death or personal  
81.10 injury of another, or serious property damage;

81.11 (3) is an habitually reckless or negligent driver of a motor vehicle;

81.12 (4) is an habitual violator of the traffic laws;

81.13 (5) is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle as determined in a judicial proceeding;

81.14 (6) has permitted an unlawful or fraudulent use of the license;

81.15 (7) has committed an offense in another state that, if committed in this state, would be  
81.16 grounds for suspension;

81.17 (8) has committed a violation of section 169.444, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), within  
81.18 five years of a prior conviction under that section;

81.19 (9) has committed a violation of section 171.22, except that the commissioner may not  
81.20 suspend a person's driver's license based solely on the fact that the person possessed a  
81.21 fictitious or fraudulently altered Minnesota identification card;

81.22 (10) has failed to appear in court as provided in section 169.92, subdivision 4;

81.23 (11) has failed to report a medical condition that, if reported, would have resulted in  
81.24 cancellation of driving privileges;

81.25 (12) has been found to have committed an offense under section 169A.33; or

81.26 (13) has paid or attempted to pay a fee required under this chapter for a license or permit  
81.27 by means of a dishonored check issued to the state or a driver's license agent, which must  
81.28 be continued until the registrar determines or is informed by the agent that the dishonored  
81.29 check has been paid in full.

81.30 However, an action taken by the commissioner under clause (2) or (5) must conform to the  
81.31 recommendation of the court when made in connection with the prosecution of the licensee.

82.1 (b) The commissioner ~~may not suspend~~ is prohibited from suspending the driver's license  
82.2 of an individual ~~under paragraph (a) who was convicted of~~ who meets any of the conditions  
82.3 described in paragraph (a) due to a conviction for a violation of section 171.24, subdivision  
82.4 1, whose license was under suspension at the time solely because of the individual's failure  
82.5 to appear in court or failure to pay a fine or 2.

82.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022.

82.7 Sec. 81. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.20, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

82.8 Subd. 4. **Reinstatement fee.** (a) Before the license is reinstated, a single \$20 reinstatement  
82.9 fee is imposed for:

82.10 (1) an individual whose driver's license has been suspended under section 171.16,  
82.11 ~~subdivisions~~ subdivision 2 and 3; 171.175; 171.18; or 171.182, or who has been disqualified  
82.12 from holding a commercial driver's license under section 171.165, ~~and;~~

82.13 (2) an individual whose driver's license has been suspended under section 171.186 and  
82.14 who is not exempt from such a fee, ~~must pay a fee of \$20;~~ and

82.15 ~~(b) Before the license is reinstated,~~ (3) an individual whose license has been suspended  
82.16 under sections 169.791 to 169.798 ~~must pay a \$20 reinstatement fee.~~

82.17 (b) An individual whose driver's license is subject to more than one suspension and who  
82.18 is otherwise eligible for reinstatement must pay a single reinstatement fee and a single filing  
82.19 fee. An individual whose driver's license has been suspended and revoked and who is  
82.20 otherwise eligible for reinstatement must pay a reinstatement fee as provided in section  
82.21 171.29.

82.22 (c) When fees are collected by a ~~licensing~~ driver's license agent appointed under section  
82.23 171.061, a ~~handling charge~~ filing fee is imposed in the amount specified under section  
82.24 171.061, subdivision 4. The reinstatement fee and ~~surcharge~~ filing fee must be deposited  
82.25 in an approved state depository as directed under section 171.061, subdivision 4.

82.26 (d) Reinstatement fees collected under paragraph (a) for suspensions under ~~sections~~  
82.27 ~~171.16, subdivision 3, and section~~ 171.18, subdivision 1, clause (10), must be deposited in  
82.28 the general fund.

82.29 (e) A suspension may be rescinded without fee for good cause.

82.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the earlier of March 1, 2022, or upon  
82.31 completion of the necessary programming changes to the driver services information system.  
82.32 The commissioner of public safety must notify the revisor of statutes of the date.

83.1 Sec. 82. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.27, is amended to read:

83.2 **171.27 EXPIRATION OF LICENSE EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL; MILITARY**  
 83.3 **EXCEPTION EXCEPTIONS.**

83.4 **Subdivision 1. Expiration.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the expiration  
 83.5 date for each driver's license is the birthday of the driver in the fourth year following the  
 83.6 date of issuance of the license. The birthday of the driver shall be as indicated on the  
 83.7 application for a driver's license. A license may be renewed on or before expiration or within  
 83.8 one year after expiration upon application, payment of the required fee, and passing the  
 83.9 examination required of all drivers for renewal. Driving privileges shall be extended or  
 83.10 renewed on or preceding the expiration date of an existing driver's license unless the  
 83.11 commissioner believes that the licensee is no longer qualified as a driver.

83.12 (b) The expiration date for each under-21 license shall be the 21st birthday of the licensee.  
 83.13 Upon the licensee attaining the age of 21 and upon the application, payment of the required  
 83.14 fee, and passing the examination required of all drivers for renewal, a driver's license shall  
 83.15 be issued unless the commissioner determines that the licensee is no longer qualified as a  
 83.16 driver.

83.17 (c) The expiration date for each provisional license is two years after the date of  
 83.18 application for the provisional license.

83.19 (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (c), the expiration date for a license issued to a  
 83.20 person with temporary lawful status is the last day of the person's legal stay in the United  
 83.21 States, or one year after issuance if the last day of the person's legal stay is not identified.

83.22 **Subd. 2. Extension of expiration.** ~~(e) Any valid Minnesota driver's license issued to (a)~~  
 83.23 **For purposes of this subdivision, "eligible individual" means:**

83.24 (1) a person then or subsequently serving outside Minnesota in active military service,  
 83.25 as defined in section 190.05, subdivision 5, in any branch or unit of the armed forces of the  
 83.26 United States;

83.27 (2) a person then or subsequently serving outside Minnesota as a volunteer in the Peace  
 83.28 Corps;

83.29 (3) a person who is an employee of a federal department or agency and is assigned to  
 83.30 foreign service outside of the United States; or

83.31 ~~the person's~~ (4) a person residing outside of Minnesota because the person is a spouse,  
 83.32 ~~shall continue~~ domestic partner, or dependent under age 26 of a person in clause (1), (2),  
 83.33 or (3).

84.1 (b) A valid Minnesota driver's license issued to an eligible individual continues in full  
84.2 force and effect without requirement for renewal until the date one year following the service  
84.3 member's person's separation or discharge from active military or volunteer service, or  
84.4 following the conclusion of assignment to foreign service outside the United States, and  
84.5 until the license holder's birthday in the fourth full year following the person's most recent  
84.6 license renewal or, in the case of a provisional license, until the person's birthday in the  
84.7 third full year following the renewal.

84.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021, or upon completion of  
84.9 the necessary programming changes to the driver and vehicle services information system,  
84.10 whichever is earlier. The commissioner of public safety must notify the revisor of statutes  
84.11 of the date.

84.12 Sec. 83. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.29, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

84.13 **Subd. 2. Reinstatement fees and surcharges allocated and appropriated.** (a) An  
84.14 individual whose driver's license has been revoked ~~as provided in subdivision 1, except~~  
84.15 ~~under section 169A.52, 169A.54, 171.177, 609.2112, 609.2113, or 609.2114, or Minnesota~~  
84.16 ~~Statutes 2012, section 609.21, by reason of one or more convictions, pleas of guilty,~~  
84.17 forfeitures of bail not vacated, or mandatory revocations under section 169.791, 169.792,  
84.18 169.797, 171.17, or 171.172, and who is otherwise eligible for reinstatement must pay a  
84.19 single \$30 fee before the driver's license is reinstated. An individual whose driver's license  
84.20 has been revoked under provisions specified in both this paragraph and paragraph (b) must  
84.21 pay the reinstatement fee as provided in paragraph (b).

84.22 (b) A person whose driver's license has been revoked ~~as provided in subdivision 1~~ under  
84.23 section 169A.52, 169A.54, 171.177, 609.2112, 609.2113, or 609.2114, or Minnesota Statutes  
84.24 2012, section 609.21, must pay a \$250 fee plus a \$430 surcharge for each instance of  
84.25 revocation before the driver's license is reinstated, except as provided in paragraph (f). The  
84.26 \$250 fee ~~is to~~ must be credited as follows:

84.27 (1) ~~twenty~~ 20 percent ~~must be credited~~ to the driver services operating account in the  
84.28 special revenue fund as specified in section 299A.705-;

84.29 (2) ~~sixty-seven~~ 67 percent ~~must be credited~~ to the general fund-;

84.30 (3) eight percent ~~must be credited~~ to a separate account to be known as the Bureau of  
84.31 Criminal Apprehension account. Money in this account is annually appropriated to the  
84.32 commissioner of public safety and the appropriated amount must be apportioned 80 percent

85.1 for laboratory costs and 20 percent for carrying out the provisions of section 299C.065;  
85.2 and

85.3 (4) five percent ~~must be credited~~ to a separate account to be known as the vehicle  
85.4 forfeiture account, which is created in the special revenue fund. The money in the account  
85.5 is annually appropriated to the commissioner for costs of handling vehicle forfeitures.

85.6 (c) The revenue from \$50 of the surcharge must be credited to a separate account to be  
85.7 known as the traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury account. The revenue from \$50  
85.8 of the surcharge on a reinstatement under paragraph (f) is credited from the first installment  
85.9 payment to the traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury account. The money in the  
85.10 account is annually appropriated to the commissioner of health to be used as follows: 83  
85.11 percent for contracts with a qualified community-based organization to provide information,  
85.12 resources, and support to assist persons with traumatic brain injury and their families to  
85.13 access services, and 17 percent to maintain the traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury  
85.14 registry created in section 144.662. For the purposes of this paragraph, a "qualified  
85.15 community-based organization" is a private, not-for-profit organization of consumers of  
85.16 traumatic brain injury services and their family members. The organization must be registered  
85.17 with the United States Internal Revenue Service under section 501(c)(3) as a tax-exempt  
85.18 organization and must have as its purposes:

85.19 (1) the promotion of public, family, survivor, and professional awareness of the incidence  
85.20 and consequences of traumatic brain injury;

85.21 (2) the provision of a network of support for persons with traumatic brain injury, their  
85.22 families, and friends;

85.23 (3) the development and support of programs and services to prevent traumatic brain  
85.24 injury;

85.25 (4) the establishment of education programs for persons with traumatic brain injury; and

85.26 (5) the empowerment of persons with traumatic brain injury through participation in its  
85.27 governance.

85.28 A patient's name, identifying information, or identifiable medical data must not be disclosed  
85.29 to the organization without the informed voluntary written consent of the patient or patient's  
85.30 guardian or, if the patient is a minor, of the parent or guardian of the patient.

85.31 (d) The remainder of the surcharge must be credited to a separate account to be known  
85.32 as the remote electronic alcohol-monitoring program account. The commissioner shall

86.1 transfer the balance of this account to the commissioner of management and budget on a  
86.2 monthly basis for deposit in the general fund.

86.3 (e) When these fees are collected by a ~~licensing~~ driver's license agent, appointed under  
86.4 section 171.061, a ~~handling charge~~ filing fee is imposed in the amount specified under  
86.5 section 171.061, subdivision 4. The reinstatement fees ~~and~~ surcharge, and filing fee must  
86.6 be deposited in an approved depository as directed under section 171.061, subdivision 4.

86.7 (f) A person whose driver's license has been revoked as provided in subdivision 1 under  
86.8 section 169A.52, 169A.54, or 171.177 ~~and who the court certifies as being financially~~  
86.9 ~~eligible for a public defender under section 611.17,~~ may choose to pay 50 percent and an  
86.10 additional \$25 of the total amount of the surcharge and 50 percent of the fee required under  
86.11 paragraph (b) to reinstate the person's driver's license, provided the person meets all other  
86.12 requirements of reinstatement. If a person chooses to pay 50 percent of the total and an  
86.13 additional \$25, the driver's license must expire after two years. The person must pay an  
86.14 additional 50 percent less \$25 of the total to extend the license for an additional two years,  
86.15 provided the person is otherwise still eligible for the license. After this final payment of the  
86.16 surcharge and fee, the license may be renewed on a standard schedule, as provided under  
86.17 section 171.27. A ~~handling charge~~ filing fee may be imposed for each installment payment.  
86.18 Revenue from the ~~handling charge~~ filing fee is credited to the driver services operating  
86.19 account in the special revenue fund and is appropriated to the commissioner.

86.20 (g) Any person making installment payments under paragraph (f), whose driver's license  
86.21 subsequently expires, or is canceled, revoked, or suspended before payment of 100 percent  
86.22 of the surcharge and fee, must pay the outstanding balance due for the initial reinstatement  
86.23 before the driver's license is subsequently reinstated. Upon payment of the outstanding  
86.24 balance due for the initial reinstatement, the person may pay any new surcharge and fee  
86.25 imposed under paragraph (b) in installment payments as provided under paragraph (f).

86.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the earlier of March 1, 2022, or upon  
86.27 completion of the necessary programming changes to the driver services information system,  
86.28 except paragraph (f) is effective August 1, 2021. The commissioner of public safety must  
86.29 notify the revisor of statutes of the date.

86.30 Sec. 84. **[171.325] DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS;**  
86.31 **REPORTS.**

86.32 **Subdivision 1. Issuance, suspensions, and revocations.** (a) Annually by February 15,  
86.33 the commissioner of public safety must report to the chairs and ranking minority members  
86.34 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety and transportation on the

87.1 status of drivers' licenses issued, suspended, and revoked. The commissioner must make  
87.2 the report available on the department's website.

87.3 (b) At a minimum, the report must include:

87.4 (1) the total number of drivers' licenses issued, suspended, and revoked as of January 1  
87.5 of the year the report is submitted, broken down by county;

87.6 (2) for each of the previous eight calendar years, the total number of drivers' licenses  
87.7 suspended and the number of suspended licenses reinstated; and

87.8 (3) for each of the previous eight calendar years, the total number of drivers' licenses  
87.9 revoked and the number of revoked licenses reinstated.

87.10 (c) For purposes of paragraph (b), clauses (1), (2), and (3), the report must identify each  
87.11 type of suspension or revocation authorized by statute or rule and include the number of  
87.12 licenses suspended or revoked for each type.

87.13 Subd. 2. **Charges, convictions, and fines.** (a) Annually by February 15, the state court  
87.14 administrator must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative  
87.15 committees with jurisdiction over public safety and transportation on (1) charges and  
87.16 convictions for driving after suspension or revocation, and (2) payment of fines for violations  
87.17 related to operation of a motor vehicle. The administrator must make the report available  
87.18 on the state court's website.

87.19 (b) At a minimum, the report must include:

87.20 (1) for each of the previous eight calendar years, the number of charges under section  
87.21 171.24, subdivisions 1 and 2, broken down by the charges for each subdivision and indicating  
87.22 whether the court appointed the public defender to represent the defendant;

87.23 (2) for each of the previous eight calendar years, the number of convictions under section  
87.24 171.24, subdivisions 1 and 2, broken down by the convictions for each subdivision and  
87.25 indicating whether the court appointed the public defender to represent the defendant; and

87.26 (3) for the past calendar year, for all charges on violations related to the operation of a  
87.27 motor vehicle and included on the uniform fine schedule authorized under section 609.101,  
87.28 subdivision 4, the percentage of fines, broken down by whether the court appointed the  
87.29 public defender to represent the defendant, that:

87.30 (i) were paid in full by the due date on the citation;

87.31 (ii) were paid in full through a payment plan;

87.32 (iii) accrued late charges;

88.1 (iv) were sent to court collections; and

88.2 (v) were sent to the Department of Revenue for collection.

88.3 Sec. 85. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 174.03, subdivision 1b, is amended to read:

88.4 Subd. 1b. **Statewide freight and passenger rail plan.** (a) The commissioner ~~shall~~ must  
88.5 develop a comprehensive statewide freight and passenger rail plan to be ~~included and~~ revised  
88.6 ~~as a part~~ within two years of each update to the statewide multimodal transportation plan  
88.7 that prioritizes future passenger rail capital improvement projects based on a scoring system.  
88.8 The plan must identify the criteria, weight of each criterion, and process used to score each  
88.9 project based on the weighted criteria. The plan must list the candidate projects evaluated,  
88.10 the score assigned, and any other reasons for prioritizing a project other than the score. The  
88.11 commissioner must publish the plan on the department's website.

88.12 ~~(b) Before the initial version of the plan is adopted, the commissioner shall provide a~~  
88.13 ~~copy for review and comment to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and~~  
88.14 ~~house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance.~~  
88.15 ~~Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the commissioner may adopt the next revision of the statewide~~  
88.16 ~~transportation plan, scheduled to be completed in calendar year 2009, prior to completion~~  
88.17 ~~of the initial version of the comprehensive statewide freight and passenger rail plan. The~~  
88.18 commissioner shall spend all funds for passenger rail on projects listed in the plan in order  
88.19 of priority unless the appropriation authorizing the funding explicitly designates the funding  
88.20 for a specific project.

88.21 Sec. 86. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 174.03, subdivision 1c, is amended to read:

88.22 Subd. 1c. **Statewide Minnesota state highway investment plan.** Within one year of  
88.23 each revision of the statewide multimodal transportation plan under subdivision 1a, the  
88.24 commissioner must prepare a 20-year statewide Minnesota state highway investment plan  
88.25 that:

88.26 (1) incorporates performance measures and targets for assessing progress and achievement  
88.27 of the state's transportation goals, objectives, and policies identified in this chapter for the  
88.28 state trunk highway system, and those goals, objectives, and policies established in the  
88.29 statewide multimodal transportation plan. Performance targets must be based on objectively  
88.30 verifiable measures, and address, at a minimum,;

88.31 (i) preservation and maintenance of the structural condition of state highway roadways,  
88.32 bridges and, pavements, roadside infrastructure, and traveler-related facilities;



89.1 (ii) safety; and

89.2 (iii) mobility;

89.3 (2) summarizes trends and impacts for each performance target over the past five years;

89.4 (3) summarizes the amount and analyzes the impact of the department's capital  
89.5 investments and priorities over the past five years on each performance target, including a  
89.6 comparison of prior plan projected costs with actual costs;

89.7 (4) identifies the investments required to meet the established performance targets over  
89.8 the next 20-year period;

89.9 (5) projects available state and federal funding over the 20-year period, including any  
89.10 unique, competitive, time-limited, or focused funding opportunities;

89.11 (6) identifies strategies to ensure the most efficient use of existing transportation  
89.12 infrastructure, and to maximize the performance benefits of projected available funding;

89.13 (7) establishes investment priorities for projected funding, ~~including~~ which must:

89.14 (i) provide for cost-effective preservation, maintenance, and repair to address the goal  
89.15 under section 174.01, subdivision 2, clause (9), in a manner that aligns with other goals in  
89.16 that section;

89.17 (ii) as appropriate, provide a schedule of major projects or improvement programs for  
89.18 the 20-year period ~~together with~~; and

89.19 (iii) identify resulting projected costs and impact on performance targets; and

89.20 (8) identifies those performance targets identified under clause (1) not expected to meet  
89.21 the target outcome over the 20-year period together with alternative strategies that could  
89.22 be implemented to meet the targets.

89.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
89.24 applies starting with the next update to the plan under this section.

89.25 Sec. 87. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 174.03, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

89.26 Subd. 8. **Salaries and expenses.** Salaries and expenses of the department relating to  
89.27 highway purposes shall be paid from moneys available in the trunk highway fund, except  
89.28 as provided in section 161.20, subdivision 3. The funds provided in sections 360.011 to  
89.29 360.076 and 360.305 to 360.91 shall be expended by the commissioner of transportation in  
89.30 accordance with the purposes prescribed by those sections. Funds appropriated pursuant to

90.1 the authority conferred by any constitutional article shall be expended in conformity with  
90.2 the purposes and uses authorized thereby.

90.3 Sec. 88. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 174.03, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

90.4 Subd. 12. ~~Asset management~~ **Trunk highway performance, resiliency, and**  
90.5 **sustainability.** (a) The commissioner must ~~maintain~~ implement performance measures and  
90.6 annual targets for the trunk highway system in order to construct resilient infrastructure,  
90.7 enhance the project selection for all transportation modes, improve economic security, and  
90.8 achieve the state transportation goals established in section 174.01.

90.9 (b) At a minimum, the transportation planning process must include:

90.10 (1) an inventory of transportation assets, including but not limited to bridge, pavement,  
90.11 geotechnical, pedestrian, bicycle, and transit asset categories;

90.12 (2) lag (resulting), and where practicable lead (predictive), performance measures and  
90.13 annual targets that are:

90.14 (i) statewide and district-specific;

90.15 (ii) for assets in each asset category specified in clause (1) for a period of up to 60 years;  
90.16 and

90.17 (iii) identified in collaboration with the public;

90.18 (3) gap identification and an explanation of the difference between performance targets  
90.19 and current status; and

90.20 (4) life cycle assessment and corridor risk assessment as part of asset management  
90.21 programs in each district of the department.

90.22 (c) At a minimum, the ten-year capital highway investment plan in each district of the  
90.23 department must:

90.24 (1) be based on expected funding during the plan period;

90.25 (2) identify investments within each of the asset categories specified in paragraph (b),  
90.26 clause (1);

90.27 (3) recommend specific trunk highway segments to be removed from the trunk highway  
90.28 system; and

90.29 (4) deliver annual progress toward achieving the state transportation goals established  
90.30 in section 174.01.

91.1 (d) Annually by December 15, the commissioner must report trunk highway performance  
91.2 measures and annual targets and identify gaps, including information detailing the  
91.3 department's progress on achieving the state transportation goals, to the chairs and ranking  
91.4 minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over transportation  
91.5 policy and finance. The report must be signed by the department's chief engineer.

91.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021. The initial performance  
91.7 implementation report under this section is due December 15, 2022.

91.8 Sec. 89. **[174.13] TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMMING AND INVESTMENT**  
91.9 **COMMITTEE.**

91.10 Subdivision 1. **Establishment; duties.** (a) The Transportation Programming and  
91.11 Investment Committee is established in the Department of Transportation. The committee  
91.12 must provide policy direction for the department's capital investments on the transportation  
91.13 system and must make programmatic capital investment decisions and recommendations  
91.14 to the commissioner of transportation. At a minimum, the committee must:

91.15 (1) make, approve, or confirm major policy and spending decisions related to construction  
91.16 on trunk highways;

91.17 (2) select projects pursuant to state law and department policies;

91.18 (3) make decisions on trunk highway programming;

91.19 (4) distribute uncommitted funds;

91.20 (5) direct state road construction funds to specific projects, programs, and studies; and

91.21 (6) create and maintain the investment opportunity plan and select projects from that  
91.22 list for funding as funds allow.

91.23 (b) In making programming decisions, the Transportation Programming and Investment  
91.24 Committee must follow state and federal law. The committee and the commissioner must  
91.25 not override or contradict state or federal law.

91.26 Subd. 2. **Members.** (a) The commissioner of transportation must establish membership  
91.27 of the Transportation Programming and Investment Committee and designate a chair of the  
91.28 committee.

91.29 (b) The commissioner must publish a committee roster on the Department of  
91.30 Transportation's website that identifies (1) the positions in the department for which  
91.31 membership on the committee is designated, and (2) the position for which chair of the  
91.32 committee is designated.

92.1 (c) Any decision or recommendation of the committee must be made by a vote of at  
92.2 least two-thirds of the voting members.

92.3 Subd. 3. **Meetings.** (a) The Transportation Programming and Investment Committee  
92.4 must meet at least once each calendar month.

92.5 (b) The chair must designate a person to take minutes for each meeting. At a minimum,  
92.6 the minutes must include the following information:

92.7 (1) the members and anyone else present for the meeting;

92.8 (2) the issues considered by the committee;

92.9 (3) a summary of the discussion for each issue; and

92.10 (4) the number of yes and no votes for each vote taken.

92.11 The minutes must be posted on the Department of Transportation's website within seven  
92.12 business days after the meeting. The minutes must remain available on the department's  
92.13 website for two calendar years after the minutes were posted.

92.14 Subd. 4. **Commissioner response.** If the commissioner of transportation does not follow  
92.15 a decision or recommendation made by the Transportation Programming and Investment  
92.16 Committee, the commissioner must notify the committee in writing that the commissioner  
92.17 did not follow the decision or recommendation and explain the reasons for the decision.

92.18 The commissioner must post the notification on the Department of Transportation's website  
92.19 within seven business days of submitting it to the committee. The notification must remain  
92.20 available on the department's website for two calendar years after the notification was posted.

92.21 Subd. 5. **Investment opportunity plan.** The Transportation Programming and Investment  
92.22 Committee must establish and maintain an investment opportunity plan that includes projects  
92.23 with an identified need but are not funded by or cannot be funded by the standard  
92.24 programming process. The plan must set forth a process to be used when determining how  
92.25 to allocate funding. The commissioner of transportation must publish the plan on the  
92.26 Department of Transportation's website. The committee must publish on the department's  
92.27 website a list of all projects that the committee considers for funding. The list must identify  
92.28 the projects that were selected and the projects that were not selected. For each project that  
92.29 was not selected, the commissioner must include the reason it was not selected.

92.30 Sec. 90. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 174.185, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

92.31 Subd. 3. **Report.** The commissioner shall report annually to the chairs and ranking  
92.32 minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction

93.1 over transportation finance ~~beginning on January 1, 2012~~, the results of the analyses required  
93.2 in subdivision 2.

93.3 Sec. 91. [174.20] PAVEMENT SELECTION GUIDELINES.

93.4 (a) The commissioner must develop, implement, and adhere to a pavement investment  
93.5 guide.

93.6 (b) The commissioner must review and approve all pavement selections made by district  
93.7 offices for construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or preservation projects to ensure  
93.8 that the pavement selection is consistent with the pavement investment guide. Nothing in  
93.9 this section allows the commissioner to alter projects selected by district offices, except for  
93.10 the type of pavement to be used.

93.11 Sec. 92. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 174.24, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

93.12 Subd. 7. **Transit service for disabled veterans.** ~~On and after July 1, 2009~~, An eligible  
93.13 recipient of operating assistance under this section, who contracts or has contracted to  
93.14 provide fixed route public transit, shall provide fixed route public transit service free of  
93.15 charge for veterans, as defined in section 197.447, certified as disabled. For purposes of  
93.16 this section, "certified as disabled" means certified in writing by the United States Department  
93.17 of Veterans Affairs or the state commissioner of veterans affairs as having a permanent  
93.18 service-connected disability.

93.19 Sec. 93. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 174.285, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

93.20 Subd. 5. **Report.** By January 15 of each year, ~~beginning in 2012~~, the council shall report  
93.21 its findings, recommendations, and activities to the governor's office and to the chairs and  
93.22 ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation,  
93.23 health, and human services, and to the legislature as provided under section 3.195.

93.24 Sec. 94. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 174.40, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

93.25 Subd. 5. **Program administration.** (a) The commissioner ~~shall~~ must establish general  
93.26 program requirements and a competitive process for financial assistance, including but not  
93.27 limited to eligibility requirements for grant recipients and projects; procedures for solicitation  
93.28 of grants; application requirements; procedures for payment of financial assistance awards;  
93.29 and a schedule for application, evaluation, and award of financial assistance. The  
93.30 commissioner must publish the program requirements and the competitive process on the  
93.31 department's website.

94.1 (b) An application must include:

94.2 (1) a detailed and specific description of the project;

94.3 (2) an estimate, along with necessary supporting evidence, of the total costs for the  
94.4 project and the allocation of identified and proposed funding sources for the project;

94.5 (3) an assessment of the need for and benefits of the project;

94.6 (4) a resolution adopted by the governing body of the school for which a safe routes to  
94.7 school grant is requested, certifying that: (i) the governing body of the school supports the  
94.8 project; and (ii) funds, if any, required to be supplied by the school to complete the project  
94.9 are available and committed;

94.10 (5) a timeline indicating the major milestones of the project and their anticipated  
94.11 completion dates; and

94.12 (6) any additional information or material the commissioner prescribes.

94.13 (c) The commissioner shall ~~make reasonable efforts to:~~

94.14 (1) publicize each solicitation for applications among all eligible recipients, ~~and;~~

94.15 (2) provide technical and informational assistance in creating and submitting applications;  
94.16 and

94.17 (3) publish on the department's website a list of all projects that were considered for  
94.18 funding. The list must identify the projects that were selected and the projects that were not  
94.19 selected. For each project that was not selected, the commissioner must include the reason  
94.20 it was not selected. This clause does not apply when there is no funding from any source  
94.21 for the program in a fiscal year.

94.22 (d) ~~By January 1, 2013,~~ The commissioner of transportation shall publish and maintain  
94.23 a manual on the safe routes to school program that assists applicants for and recipients of  
94.24 financial assistance. The commissioner must publish the manual on the department's website.  
94.25 The manual must include a list of eligibility and general program requirements, an  
94.26 explanation of the application process, and a review of the criteria used to evaluate projects.

94.27 Sec. 95. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 174.50, subdivision 6d, is amended to read:

94.28 Subd. 6d. **Major local bridges.** ~~For an appropriation made specifically for purposes of~~  
94.29 ~~this subdivision,~~ (a) The commissioner may make grants pursuant to this subdivision only  
94.30 if an enacted appropriation specifically references this specific subdivision. The commissioner

95.1 must not make grants pursuant to this subdivision if an enacted appropriation references  
95.2 this section generally.

95.3 (b) When authorized as provided in paragraph (a), the commissioner may make a grant  
95.4 ~~under this section~~ to any political subdivision for replacement or rehabilitation of a major  
95.5 local bridge ~~in which the grant award is~~ with a total bridge cost estimate of \$7,000,000 or  
95.6 more. If in any year money appropriated for local bridge replacement and rehabilitation  
95.7 projects under this subdivision remains available after all identified and eligible projects  
95.8 under this subdivision have been funded, the commissioner may use remaining funds to  
95.9 make grants under this section for replacement or rehabilitation projects with a total bridge  
95.10 cost estimate of less than \$7,000,000.

95.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021, and applies to grants made  
95.12 on or after that date.

95.13 Sec. 96. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 174.50, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

95.14 Subd. 7. **Bridge grant program; rulemaking.** (a) The commissioner of transportation  
95.15 shall develop rules, procedures for application for grants, conditions of grant administration,  
95.16 standards, and criteria as provided under subdivision 6, including bridge specifications, in  
95.17 cooperation with road authorities of political subdivisions, for use in the administration of  
95.18 funds appropriated to the commissioner and for the administration of grants to subdivisions.  
95.19 The commissioner must publish all rules, procedures, conditions, standards, and criteria on  
95.20 the department's website. Grants under this section are subject to the procedures and criteria  
95.21 established in this subdivision and in subdivisions 5 and 6.

95.22 (b) The maximum use of standardized bridges is encouraged. Regardless of the size of  
95.23 the existing bridge, a bridge or replacement bridge is eligible for assistance from the state  
95.24 transportation fund if a hydrological survey indicates that the bridge or replacement bridge  
95.25 must be ten feet or more in length.

95.26 (c) As part of the standards or rules, the commissioner shall, in consultation with local  
95.27 road authorities, establish a minimum distance between any two bridges that cross over the  
95.28 same river, stream, or waterway, so that only one of the bridges is eligible for a grant under  
95.29 this section. As appropriate, the commissioner may establish exceptions from the minimum  
95.30 distance requirement or procedures for obtaining a variance.

95.31 (d) Political subdivisions may use grants made under this section to construct or  
95.32 reconstruct bridges, including but not limited to:

95.33 (1) matching federal aid grants to construct or reconstruct key bridges;

96.1 (2) paying the costs to abandon an existing bridge that is deficient and in need of  
96.2 replacement but where no replacement will be made; and

96.3 (3) paying the costs to construct a road or street to facilitate the abandonment of an  
96.4 existing bridge if the commissioner determines that the bridge is deficient, and that  
96.5 construction of the road or street is more economical than replacement of the existing bridge.

96.6 (e) Funds appropriated to the commissioner from the Minnesota state transportation  
96.7 fund shall be segregated from the highway tax user distribution fund and other funds created  
96.8 by article XIV of the Minnesota Constitution.

96.9 ~~(f) Except as provided in subdivision 6d, the commissioner is prohibited from awarding~~  
96.10 ~~a grant under this section for a local bridge replacement or rehabilitation project with a total~~  
96.11 ~~project cost estimate of \$7,000,000 or more. The commissioner must maintain a local bridge~~  
96.12 ~~project list that includes every local bridge replacement or rehabilitation project which has~~  
96.13 ~~approved plans. The list must include the total bridge cost estimate for each project. The~~  
96.14 ~~commissioner must update this list annually. The commissioner must publish the list on the~~  
96.15 ~~department's website.~~

96.16 ~~(g) Notwithstanding paragraph (f), the commissioner may award a grant under this~~  
96.17 ~~section for a portion of a local bridge replacement or rehabilitation project with a total~~  
96.18 ~~project cost estimate of \$7,000,000 or more if every other local bridge replacement or~~  
96.19 ~~rehabilitation project on the commissioner's priority list with a total project cost estimate~~  
96.20 ~~of less than \$7,000,000 has been fully funded. The commissioner is prohibited from awarding~~  
96.21 ~~a grant of \$7,000,000 or more under this section for a local bridge replacement or~~  
96.22 ~~rehabilitation project, except:~~

96.23 (1) for major local bridges as provided in subdivision 6d; or

96.24 (2) if every other local bridge replacement or rehabilitation project with a total bridge  
96.25 cost estimate of \$7,000,000 or less on the local bridge project list required by paragraph (f)  
96.26 has been fully funded.

96.27 (h) The commissioner must publish on the department's website a list of all projects that  
96.28 were considered for funding. The list must identify the projects that were selected and the  
96.29 projects that were not selected. For each project that was not selected, the commissioner  
96.30 must include the reason it was not selected. This paragraph does not apply when there is no  
96.31 funding from any source for the program in a fiscal year.

96.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021, and applies to grants made  
96.33 on or after that date.



97.1 Sec. 97. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 174.50, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
97.2 read:

97.3 Subd. 8. Total bridge cost estimate; definition. For purposes of this section, a "total  
97.4 bridge cost estimate" includes the costs for the work directly relating only to the bridge  
97.5 itself.

97.6 Sec. 98. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 174.52, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

97.7 Subd. 5. **Grant procedures and criteria.** (a) The commissioner shall establish procedures  
97.8 for statutory or home rule charter cities, towns, and counties to apply for grants or loans  
97.9 from the fund and criteria to be used to select projects for funding. The commissioner must  
97.10 publish the procedures on the department's website. The commissioner shall establish these  
97.11 procedures and criteria in consultation with representatives appointed by the Association  
97.12 of Minnesota Counties, League of Minnesota Cities, Minnesota Association of Townships,  
97.13 and the appropriate state agency as needed. The criteria for determining project priority and  
97.14 the amount of a grant or loan must be based upon consideration of:

97.15 (1) the availability of other state, federal, and local funds;

97.16 (2) the regional significance of the route;

97.17 (3) effectiveness of the proposed project in eliminating a transportation system deficiency;

97.18 (4) the number of persons who will be positively impacted by the project;

97.19 (5) the project's contribution to other local, regional, or state economic development or  
97.20 redevelopment efforts including livestock and other agricultural operations permitted after  
97.21 the effective date of this section; and

97.22 (6) ability of the local unit of government to adequately provide for the safe operation  
97.23 and maintenance of the facility upon project completion.

97.24 (b) The commissioner must publish on the department's website a list of all projects that  
97.25 were considered for funding. The list must identify the projects that were selected and the  
97.26 projects that were not selected. For each project that was not selected, the commissioner  
97.27 must include the reason it was not selected. This paragraph does not apply when there is no  
97.28 funding from any source for the program in a fiscal year.

97.29 Sec. 99. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 174.56, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

97.30 Subdivision 1. **Report required.** (a) The commissioner of transportation shall submit  
97.31 a report by December 15 of each year on (1) the status of major highway projects completed

98.1 during the previous two years or under construction or planned during the year of the report  
 98.2 and for the ensuing 15 years, (2) trunk highway fund expenditures, and (3) ~~beginning with~~  
 98.3 ~~the report due in 2016~~, efficiencies achieved during the previous two fiscal years.

98.4 (b) For purposes of this section, a "major highway project" is a highway project that has  
 98.5 a total cost for all segments that the commissioner estimates at the time of the report to be  
 98.6 at least (1) \$15,000,000 in the metropolitan highway construction district, or (2) \$5,000,000  
 98.7 in any nonmetropolitan highway construction district.

98.8 Sec. 100. [174.58] STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS.

98.9 (a) For purposes of this section, "biennium" has the meaning given in section 16A.011,  
 98.10 subdivision 6.

98.11 (b) An appropriation to the commissioner of transportation for the state road construction  
 98.12 budget activity in any prior fiscal year is available to the commissioner in the current fiscal  
 98.13 year only to the extent that the commissioner spends the money on the state road construction  
 98.14 project for which the money was first encumbered during the biennium in which it was  
 98.15 originally appropriated.

98.16 Sec. 101. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 219.015, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

98.17 Subdivision 1. ~~Positions~~ Program established; inspector powers and duties. (a) The  
 98.18 commissioner of transportation ~~shall~~ must establish ~~three~~ a state rail safety ~~inspector positions~~  
 98.19 ~~in the Office of Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations of the Minnesota Department~~  
 98.20 ~~of Transportation. On or after July 1, 2015, the commissioner may establish a fourth state~~  
 98.21 ~~rail safety inspector position following consultation with railroad companies~~ inspection  
 98.22 program that may include state rail safety inspectors and supervision as determined by the  
 98.23 commissioner. The commissioner shall apply to and enter into agreements with the Federal  
 98.24 Railroad Administration (FRA) of the United States Department of Transportation to  
 98.25 participate in the federal State Rail Safety Participation Program ~~for training and certification~~  
 98.26 ~~of an inspector~~ to train and certify inspectors under authority of United States Code, title  
 98.27 49, sections 20103, 20105, 20106, and 20113, and Code of Federal Regulations, title 49,  
 98.28 part 212.

98.29 (b) A state rail safety inspector ~~shall~~ may:

98.30 (1) inspect mainline track, secondary track, and yard and industry track;

98.31 (2) inspect railroad right-of-way, including adjacent or intersecting drainage, culverts,  
 98.32 bridges, overhead structures, and traffic and other public crossings;

- 99.1 (3) inspect yards and physical plants;
- 99.2 (4) inspect train equipment;
- 99.3 (5) inspect railroad operations;
- 99.4 (6) inspect railroad-highway grade crossings;
- 99.5 (7) inspect railroad signal and train control systems;
- 99.6 (8) review and enforce safety requirements;
- 99.7 (9) review maintenance and repair records; and
- 99.8 (10) review railroad security measures.

99.9 (c) A state rail safety inspector may perform, but is not limited to, the duties described  
 99.10 in the federal State Rail Safety Participation Program. An inspector may train, be certified,  
 99.11 and participate in any of the federal State Rail Safety Participation Program disciplines,  
 99.12 including: track, signal and train control, motive power and equipment, operating practices  
 99.13 compliance, hazardous materials, and highway-rail grade crossings.

99.14 (d) To the extent delegated by the Federal Railroad Administration and authorized by  
 99.15 the commissioner, an inspector may issue citations for violations of this chapter, or to ensure  
 99.16 railroad employee and public safety and welfare.

99.17 Sec. 102. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 219.015, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

99.18 Subd. 2. **Railroad company assessment; account; appropriation.** (a) As provided in  
 99.19 this subdivision, the commissioner shall annually assess railroad companies that are (1)  
 99.20 defined as common carriers under section 218.011; (2) classified by federal law or regulation  
 99.21 as Class I Railroads, Class I Rail Carriers, Class II Railroads, or Class II Carriers; and (3)  
 99.22 operating in this state.

99.23 (b) The assessment must be ~~by a division of~~ calculated to allocate state rail safety  
 99.24 ~~inspector inspection~~ program costs in equal proportion between proportionally among  
 99.25 carriers based on route miles operated in Minnesota, ~~assessed in equal amounts for 365 days~~  
 99.26 ~~of the calendar year~~ at the time of assessment. The commissioner ~~shall assess~~ must include  
 99.27 in the assessment calculation all ~~start-up or re-establishment costs, all related costs of~~  
 99.28 ~~initiating the state rail safety inspector inspection~~ program costs to support up to four rail  
 99.29 safety inspector positions, including but not limited to salary, administration, supervision,  
 99.30 travel, equipment, training, and ongoing state rail inspector duties.

100.1 (c) The assessments collected under this subdivision must be deposited in a ~~special~~  
100.2 ~~account in the special revenue fund, to be known as the~~ state rail safety inspection account,  
100.3 which is established in the special revenue fund. The account consists of funds provided by  
100.4 this subdivision and any other money donated, allotted, transferred, or otherwise provided  
100.5 to the account. Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner ~~for the~~  
100.6 ~~establishment and ongoing responsibilities of~~ to administer the state rail safety ~~inspector~~  
100.7 inspection program.

100.8 Sec. 103. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 296A.083, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

100.9 Subd. 2. **Debt service forecast.** ~~On June 30, 2008, and each March 1 thereafter~~ April 1  
100.10 each year, the commissioner of management and budget shall report to the commissioner  
100.11 of revenue on trunk highway debt service. The report must include the annual amount of  
100.12 revenue from the surcharge previously deposited in the trunk highway fund, and a forecast  
100.13 of the total and annual amounts necessary to pay the remaining debt service.

100.14 Sec. 104. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299A.55, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

100.15 Subd. 3. **Allocation of funds.** (a) Subject to funding appropriated for this subdivision,  
100.16 the commissioner shall provide funds for training and response preparedness related to (1)  
100.17 derailments, discharge incidents, or spills involving trains carrying oil or other hazardous  
100.18 substances, and (2) pipeline discharge incidents or spills involving oil or other hazardous  
100.19 substances.

100.20 (b) The commissioner shall allocate available funds as follows:

100.21 (1) \$100,000 annually for emergency response teams; and

100.22 (2) the remaining amount to the Board of Firefighter Training and Education under  
100.23 section 299N.02 and the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

100.24 (c) Prior to making allocations under paragraph (b), the commissioner shall consult with  
100.25 the Fire Service Advisory Committee under section 299F.012, subdivision 2.

100.26 (d) The commissioner and the entities identified in paragraph (b), clause (2), shall  
100.27 prioritize uses of funds based on:

100.28 (1) firefighter training needs;

100.29 (2) community risk from discharge incidents or spills;

100.30 (3) geographic balance; ~~and~~

100.31 (4) risks to the general public; and

101.1 (5) recommendations of the Fire Service Advisory Committee.

101.2 (e) The following are permissible uses of funds provided under this subdivision:

101.3 (1) training costs, which may include, but are not limited to, training curriculum, trainers,  
101.4 trainee overtime salary, other personnel overtime salary, and tuition;

101.5 (2) costs of gear and equipment related to hazardous materials readiness, response, and  
101.6 management, which may include, but are not limited to, original purchase, maintenance,  
101.7 and replacement;

101.8 (3) supplies related to the uses under clauses (1) and (2); and

101.9 (4) emergency preparedness planning and coordination.

101.10 (f) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), clause (2), from funds in the railroad and pipeline  
101.11 safety account provided for the purposes under this subdivision, the commissioner may  
101.12 retain a balance in the account for budgeting in subsequent fiscal years.

101.13 Sec. 105. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299D.03, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

101.14 Subd. 2a. **Salary and benefits survey.** (a) By January 1 of 2021, ~~2023, 2027~~ 2024,  
101.15 2027, and ~~2031~~ 2030, the legislative auditor must conduct a compensation and benefit survey  
101.16 of law enforcement officers in every police department:

101.17 (1) in a city with a population in excess of 25,000, located in a metropolitan county, as  
101.18 defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4, that is represented by a union certified by the  
101.19 Bureau of Mediation Services; or

101.20 (2) in a city of the first class.

101.21 The State Patrol must also be included in the survey.

101.22 (b) The legislative auditor must base the survey on compensation and benefits for the  
101.23 past completed calendar year. The survey must be based on full-time equivalent employees.  
101.24 The legislative auditor must calculate compensation using base salary, overtime wages, and  
101.25 premium pay. Premium pay is payment that is received by a majority of employees and  
101.26 includes but is not limited to education pay and longevity pay. The legislative auditor must  
101.27 not include any payments made to officers or troopers for work performed for an entity  
101.28 other than the agency that employs the officer or trooper, regardless of who makes the  
101.29 payment. The legislative auditor must also include in the survey all benefits, including  
101.30 insurance, retirement, and pension benefits. The legislative auditor must include contributions  
101.31 from both the employee and employer when determining benefits.

102.1 (c) The legislative auditor must compile the survey results into a report. The report must  
102.2 show each department separately. For each department, the survey must include:

102.3 (1) an explanation of the salary structure, and include minimum and maximum salaries  
102.4 for each range or step; and

102.5 (2) an explanation of benefits offered, including the options that are offered and the  
102.6 employee and employer contribution for each option.

102.7 Wherever possible, the report must be designed so that the data for each department is in  
102.8 the same table or grid format to facilitate easy comparison.

102.9 (d) By January 15 of 2021, ~~2023, 2027, and 2031~~ 2024, 2027, and 2030, the legislative  
102.10 auditor must transmit the survey report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the  
102.11 house of representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction over the State Patrol budget.

102.12 (e) It is the legislature's intent to use the information in this study to compare salaries  
102.13 between the identified police departments and the State Patrol and to make appropriate  
102.14 increases to patrol trooper salaries. For purposes of this paragraph, "patrol troopers" has the  
102.15 meaning given in subdivision 2, paragraph (a).

102.16 Sec. 106. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 325E.15, is amended to read:

102.17 **325E.15 TRANSFER OF MOTOR VEHICLE; MILEAGE DISCLOSURE.**

102.18 No person shall transfer a motor vehicle without disclosing ~~in writing~~ to the transferee  
102.19 the true mileage registered on the odometer reading or that the actual mileage is unknown  
102.20 if the odometer reading is known by the transferor to be different from the true mileage.

102.21 The regulations contained in Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, sections 580.1 to 580.17,  
102.22 ~~as amended through October 1, 1998, implementing title IV of the Federal Motor Vehicle~~  
102.23 ~~Information and Cost Savings Act that implement odometer disclosure requirements and~~  
102.24 prescribe the manner in which electronic or written disclosure must be made in this state  
102.25 ~~and~~ are adopted by reference. No transferor shall violate any regulations adopted under this  
102.26 section or knowingly give a false statement to a transferee in making any disclosure required  
102.27 by the regulations.

102.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

103.1 Sec. 107. **[345.16] STATE; UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; DISPOSITION; DUTY OF**  
103.2 **STATE PATROL.**

103.3 **Subdivision 1. State Patrol seizure.** A State Patrol trooper may seize and retain any  
103.4 personal property abandoned upon any public highway right-of-way, other public premises,  
103.5 or other state-owned property.

103.6 **Subd. 2. Notice.** Notice by the State Patrol of lost or abandoned property in its possession  
103.7 must be made to the rightful owner, if the owner is known, by certified mail. The rightful  
103.8 owner may reclaim the property within 90 days of notice after paying any expenses incurred  
103.9 by the agency for processing and retaining such property.

103.10 **Subd. 3. Disposal.** Unclaimed property may be sold at public sale, disposed of as state  
103.11 surplus property, or destroyed based on the agency's judgment of the property's condition  
103.12 and value.

103.13 **Subd. 4. Money.** All lost or abandoned money and the proceeds from the sale of other  
103.14 abandoned or lost property retained by the State Patrol pursuant to this section must be  
103.15 deposited into the general fund.

103.16 Sec. 108. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 360.012, is amended by adding a subdivision  
103.17 to read:

103.18 **Subd. 1a. Ordinances of political subdivisions.** A political subdivision must: (1) allow  
103.19 the commissioner to review a proposed ordinance affecting the operation of an unmanned  
103.20 aircraft; and (2) notify the commissioner whenever the political subdivision adopts an  
103.21 ordinance affecting the operation of unmanned aircraft.

103.22 Sec. 109. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 360.013, is amended by adding a subdivision  
103.23 to read:

103.24 **Subd. 57a. Small unmanned aircraft.** "Small unmanned aircraft" means an aircraft, as  
103.25 defined in subdivision 37, that weighs less than 55 pounds and is operated without the  
103.26 possibility of human intervention from within or on the aircraft.

103.27 Sec. 110. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 360.013, is amended by adding a subdivision  
103.28 to read:

103.29 **Subd. 57b. Small unmanned aircraft system.** "Small unmanned aircraft system" means  
103.30 a small unmanned aircraft and all of its associated elements, including components and  
103.31 communication links, that are required to control and operate the aircraft.

104.1 Sec. 111. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 360.55, is amended by adding a subdivision  
104.2 to read:

104.3 Subd. 9. **Small unmanned aircraft systems.** (a) Any small unmanned aircraft system  
104.4 in which the unmanned aircraft weighs less than 55 pounds at takeoff, including payload  
104.5 and anything affixed to the aircraft, either:

104.6 (1) must be registered in the state for an annual fee of \$25; or

104.7 (2) is not subject to registration or an annual fee if the unmanned aircraft system is owned  
104.8 and operated solely for recreational purposes.

104.9 (b) An unmanned aircraft system that meets the requirements under paragraph (a) is  
104.10 exempt from aircraft registration tax under sections 360.511 to 360.67.

104.11 Sec. 112. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 360.59, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

104.12 **Subd. 10. Certificate of insurance.** (a) Every owner of aircraft in this state when applying  
104.13 for registration, reregistration, or transfer of ownership shall supply any information the  
104.14 commissioner reasonably requires to determine that the aircraft during the period of its  
104.15 contemplated operation is covered by an insurance policy with limits of not less than  
104.16 \$100,000 per passenger seat liability both for passenger bodily injury or death and for  
104.17 property damage; not less than \$100,000 for bodily injury or death to each nonpassenger  
104.18 in any one accident; and not less than \$300,000 per occurrence for bodily injury or death  
104.19 to nonpassengers in any one accident. The insurance must comply with section 60A.081,  
104.20 unless that section is inapplicable under section 60A.081, subdivision 3.

104.21 The information supplied to the commissioner must include but is not limited to the  
104.22 name and address of the owner, the period of contemplated use or operation, if any, and, if  
104.23 insurance coverage is then presently required, the name of the insurer, the insurance policy  
104.24 number, the term of the coverage, policy limits, and any other data the commissioner requires.  
104.25 No certificate of registration shall be issued pursuant to subdivision 3 in the absence of the  
104.26 information required by this subdivision.

104.27 (b) In the event of cancellation of aircraft insurance by the insurer, the insurer shall  
104.28 notify the Department of Transportation at least ten days prior to the date on which the  
104.29 insurance coverage is to be terminated. Unless proof of a new policy of insurance is filed  
104.30 with the department meeting the requirements of this subdivision during the period of the  
104.31 aircraft's contemplated use or operation, the registration certificate for the aircraft shall be  
104.32 revoked forthwith.



105.1 (c) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to require an owner of aircraft to  
105.2 maintain passenger seat liability coverage on aircraft for which an experimental certificate  
105.3 has been issued by the administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration pursuant to  
105.4 Code of Federal Regulations, title 14, sections 21.191 to 21.195 and ~~91.42~~ 91.319,  
105.5 whereunder persons operating the aircraft are prohibited from carrying passengers in the  
105.6 aircraft or for an unmanned aircraft. Whenever the aircraft becomes certificated to carry  
105.7 passengers, passenger seat liability coverage shall be required as provided in this subdivision.

105.8 (d) The requirements of this subdivision shall not apply to any aircraft built by the  
105.9 original manufacturer prior to December 31, 1939, and owned and operated solely as a  
105.10 collector's item, if the owner files an affidavit with the commissioner. The affidavit shall  
105.11 state the owner's name and address, the name and address of the person from whom the  
105.12 aircraft was purchased, the make, year, and model number of the aircraft, the federal aircraft  
105.13 registration number, the manufacturer's identification number, and that the aircraft is owned  
105.14 and operated solely as a collector's item and not for general transportation purposes.

105.15 (e) A small unmanned aircraft system that meets the requirements of section 360.55,  
105.16 subdivision 9, is not subject to the requirements under paragraphs (a) and (b). Owners of  
105.17 small unmanned aircraft systems that meet the requirements of section 360.55, subdivision  
105.18 9, must, at the time of registration, provide proof of insurability in a form acceptable to the  
105.19 commissioner. Additionally, such operators must maintain records and proof that each flight  
105.20 was insured for the limits established in paragraph (a).

105.21 Sec. 113. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.386, is amended by adding a subdivision  
105.22 to read:

105.23 Subd. 9. **Fares.** The council must establish fares for special transportation services in  
105.24 accordance with federal law. The council must use all fares collected for special transportation  
105.25 services exclusively for purposes related to special transportation services.

105.26 **APPLICATION.** This section applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota,  
105.27 Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

105.28 Sec. 114. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.386, is amended by adding a subdivision  
105.29 to read:

105.30 Subd. 10. **Forecasted funding.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, "biennium" and  
105.31 "fiscal year" have the meanings given in section 16A.011, subdivisions 6 and 14, respectively.

106.1 (b) In each February and November forecast of state revenues and expenditures under  
106.2 section 16A.103, the commissioner of management and budget must incorporate a state  
106.3 obligation from the general fund for the annual net costs to the council to implement the  
106.4 special transportation service under this section. Notwithstanding section 16A.11, subdivision  
106.5 3, the appropriation base in each fiscal year of the upcoming biennium is as determined in  
106.6 this subdivision.

106.7 (c) The commissioner must determine net costs under paragraph (b) as:

106.8 (1) the amount necessary to:

106.9 (i) maintain service levels accounting for expected demand, including service area, hours  
106.10 of service, ride scheduling requirements, and fares per council policy;

106.11 (ii) maintain the general existing condition of the special transportation service bus fleet,  
106.12 including bus maintenance and replacement; and

106.13 (iii) meet the requirements of this section; plus

106.14 (2) the amount of forecast adjustments, as determined by the commissioner of  
106.15 management and budget in consultation with the council, necessary to match (i) actual  
106.16 special transportation service program costs in the prior fiscal year, and (ii) adjusted program  
106.17 costs forecasted for the second year of the current biennium, for a forecast prepared in the  
106.18 first year of the biennium; less

106.19 (3) funds identified for the special transportation service from nonstate sources.

106.20 (d) In conjunction with each February and November forecast, the council must submit  
106.21 a financial review of the special transportation service to the chairs and ranking minority  
106.22 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and  
106.23 finance and to the commissioner of management and budget. At a minimum, the financial  
106.24 review must include:

106.25 (1) a summary of special transportation service sources of funds and expenditures for  
106.26 the prior two fiscal years and each fiscal year of the forecast period, which must include:

106.27 (i) a breakout by expenditures categories; and

106.28 (ii) information that is sufficient to identify a conversion between state fiscal years and  
106.29 the fiscal years of the council;

106.30 (2) details on cost assumptions used in the forecast;

106.31 (3) information on ridership and farebox recovery rates for the prior two fiscal years  
106.32 and each fiscal year of the forecast period;

107.1 (4) identification of the amount of appropriations necessary for any forecast adjustments  
107.2 as identified under paragraph (d); and  
107.3 (5) information as prescribed by the commissioner.

107.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective July 1, 2024, and  
107.5 applies beginning with the November 2024 forecast for each fiscal year beginning on or  
107.6 after July 1, 2025. This section applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin,  
107.7 Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

107.8 Sec. 115. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.39, is amended by adding a subdivision  
107.9 to read:

107.10 **Subd. 1w. Obligations.** In addition to other authority in this section, the council may  
107.11 issue certificates of indebtedness, bonds, or other obligations under this section in an amount  
107.12 not exceeding \$98,400,000 for capital expenditures as prescribed in the council's transit  
107.13 capital improvement program and for related costs, including the costs of issuance and sale  
107.14 of the obligations. Of this authorization, after July 1, 2021, the council may issue certificates  
107.15 of indebtedness, bonds, or other obligations in an amount not exceeding \$48,400,000, and  
107.16 after July 1, 2022, the council may issue certificates of indebtedness, bonds, or other  
107.17 obligations in an additional amount not exceeding \$50,000,000.

107.18 **APPLICATION.** This section applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota,  
107.19 Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

107.20 Sec. 116. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.39, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

107.21 **Subd. 6. Limitation; light rail transit.** The council is prohibited from expending any  
107.22 proceeds from certificates of indebtedness, bonds, or other obligations under ~~subdivision~~  
107.23 subdivisions 1u and 1w for project development, land acquisition, or construction to (1)  
107.24 establish a light rail transit line; or (2) expand a light rail transit line, including by extending  
107.25 a line or adding additional stops.

107.26 **APPLICATION.** This section applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota,  
107.27 Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

107.28 Sec. 117. **[473.3927] ZERO-EMISSION AND ELECTRIC TRANSIT VEHICLES.**

107.29 **Subdivision 1. Transition plan required.** (a) The council must develop and maintain  
107.30 a zero-emission and electric transit vehicle transition plan.

108.1 (b) The council must complete the initial plan by February 15, 2022, and revise the plan  
108.2 at least once every five years.

108.3 Subd. 2. **Plan development.** At a minimum, the plan must:

108.4 (1) establish implementation policies and guidance;

108.5 (2) set transition milestones or performance measures, or both, which may include vehicle  
108.6 procurement goals over the transition period;

108.7 (3) identify barriers, constraints, and risks, and determine objectives and strategies to  
108.8 address the issues identified;

108.9 (4) consider findings and best practices from other transit agencies;

108.10 (5) analyze zero-emission and electric transit vehicle technology impacts, including cold  
108.11 weather operation and emerging technologies;

108.12 (6) consider opportunities to prioritize the deployment of zero-emissions vehicles in  
108.13 areas with poor air quality;

108.14 (7) provide detailed estimates of implementation costs; and

108.15 (8) summarize updates to the plan from the most recent version.

108.16 Subd. 3. **Copy to legislature.** Upon completion or revision of the plan, the council must  
108.17 provide a copy to the chairs, ranking minority members, and staff of the legislative  
108.18 committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance.

108.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following  
108.20 final enactment and applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey,  
108.21 Scott, and Washington.

108.22 Sec. 118. **[473.452] TRANSIT OPERATING RESERVES; REPORT.**

108.23 (a) By February 1 each year, each replacement service provider under section 473.388  
108.24 must report to the council its projected total operating expenses for the current calendar  
108.25 year and its projected operating reserve fund balance as of the previous December 31.

108.26 (b) By March 1 each year, the council must submit a report to the chairs and ranking  
108.27 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy  
108.28 and finance. The report must include:

108.29 (1) the information from each provider received under paragraph (a); and

109.1 (2) the council's projected total operating expenses for the current calendar year and its  
109.2 projected operating reserve fund balance as of the previous December 31.

109.3 **APPLICATION.** This section applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota,  
109.4 Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

109.5 Sec. 119. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 480.15, is amended by adding a subdivision  
109.6 to read:

109.7 Subd. 8a. **Motor vehicle charges and conviction data; report.** The court administrator  
109.8 shall collect, compile, and report the data on (1) charges and convictions for driving after  
109.9 suspension or revocation, and (2) payment of fines for violations related to operation of a  
109.10 motor vehicle, as required under section 171.325.

109.11 Sec. 120. Laws 2012, chapter 287, article 3, section 2, the effective date, is amended to  
109.12 read:

109.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
109.14 expires one year following the acceptance of ~~ten~~ 20 construction manager/general contractor  
109.15 contracts.

109.16 Sec. 121. Laws 2012, chapter 287, article 3, section 3, the effective date, is amended to  
109.17 read:

109.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
109.19 expires one year following the acceptance of ~~ten~~ 20 construction manager/general contractor  
109.20 contracts.

109.21 Sec. 122. Laws 2012, chapter 287, article 3, section 4, the effective date, is amended to  
109.22 read:

109.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
109.24 expires one year following the acceptance of ~~ten~~ 20 construction manager/general contractor  
109.25 contracts.

110.1 Sec. 123. Laws 2013, chapter 143, article 9, section 20, is amended to read:

110.2 Sec. 20. **CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS; ~~STREETCAR~~ TRANSIT PROJECT**  
110.3 **FINANCING.**

110.4 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have  
110.5 the meanings given them.

110.6 (b) "City" means the city of Minneapolis.

110.7 (c) "County" means Hennepin County.

110.8 (d) "District" means the areas certified by the city under subdivision 2 for collection of  
110.9 value capture taxes.

110.10 (e) "Project area" means the area including one city block on either side of a ~~streetcar~~  
110.11 transit line designated by the city to serve the downtown and adjacent neighborhoods of the  
110.12 city.

110.13 (f) "Transit line" includes any of the following: a busway and a guideway, as the terms  
110.14 are defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.4485, subdivision 1, and regular route bus  
110.15 service.

110.16 Subd. 2. **Authority to establish district.** (a) The governing body of the city may, by  
110.17 resolution, establish a value capture district consisting of some or all of the taxable parcels  
110.18 located within one or more of the following areas of the city, as described in the resolution:

110.19 (1) the area bounded by Nicollet Avenue on the west, 16th Street East on the south, First  
110.20 Avenue South on the east, and 14th Street East on the north;

110.21 (2) the area bounded by Spruce Place on the west, 14th Street West on the south, LaSalle  
110.22 Avenue on the east, and Grant Street West on the north;

110.23 (3) the area bounded by Nicollet Avenue or Mall on the west, Fifth Street South on the  
110.24 south, Marquette Avenue on the east, and Fourth Street South on the north;

110.25 (4) the area bounded by First Avenue North on the west, Washington Avenue on the  
110.26 south, Hennepin Avenue on the east, and Second Street North on the north; and

110.27 (5) the area bounded by Fifth Street North East on the west, Central Avenue North East  
110.28 on the southeast, Sixth Street North East on the east, Hennepin Avenue East on the south,  
110.29 and First Avenue North East on the north.

111.1 (b) The city may establish the district and the project area only after holding a public  
111.2 hearing on its proposed creation after publishing notice of the hearing and the proposal at  
111.3 least once not less than ten days nor more than 30 days before the date of the hearing.

111.4 **Subd. 3. Calculation of value capture district; administrative provisions.** (a) If the  
111.5 city establishes a value capture district under subdivision 2, the city shall request the county  
111.6 auditor to certify the district for calculation of the district's tax revenues.

111.7 (b) For purposes of calculating the tax revenues of the district, the county auditor shall  
111.8 treat the district as if it were a request for certification of a tax increment financing district  
111.9 under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 469.177, subdivision 1, and shall calculate  
111.10 the tax revenues of the district for each year of its duration under subdivision 5 as equaling  
111.11 the amount of tax increment that would be computed by applying the provisions of Minnesota  
111.12 Statutes, section 469.177, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3, to determine captured tax capacity and  
111.13 multiplying by the current tax rate, excluding the state general tax rate. The city shall provide  
111.14 the county auditor with the necessary information to certify the district, including the option  
111.15 for calculating revenues derived from the areawide tax rate under Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
111.16 473F.

111.17 (c) The county auditor shall pay to the city at the same times provided for settlement of  
111.18 taxes and payment of tax increments the tax revenues of the district. The city must use the  
111.19 tax revenues as provided under subdivision 4.

111.20 **Subd. 4. Permitted uses of district tax revenues.** (a) In addition to paying for reasonable  
111.21 administrative costs of the district, the city may spend tax revenues of the district for property  
111.22 acquisition, improvements, and equipment to be used for operations within the project area,  
111.23 along with related costs, for:

111.24 (1) planning, design, and engineering services related to the construction of the ~~streetcar~~  
111.25 transit line;

111.26 (2) acquiring property for, constructing, and installing a ~~streetcar~~ the transit line;

111.27 (3) acquiring and maintaining equipment and rolling stock and related facilities, such  
111.28 as maintenance facilities, which need not be located in the project area;

111.29 (4) acquiring, constructing, or improving transit stations; and

111.30 (5) acquiring or improving public space, including the construction and installation of  
111.31 improvements to streets and sidewalks, decorative lighting and surfaces, and plantings  
111.32 related to the ~~streetcar~~ transit line.

112.1 (b) The city may issue bonds or other obligations under Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
112.2 475, without an election, to fund acquisition or improvement of property of a capital nature  
112.3 authorized by this section, including any costs of issuance. The city may also issue bonds  
112.4 or other obligations to refund those bonds or obligations. Payment of principal and interest  
112.5 on the bonds or other obligations issued under this paragraph is a permitted use of the  
112.6 district's tax revenues.

112.7 (c) Tax revenues of the district may not be used for the operation of the ~~streetcar~~ transit  
112.8 line.

112.9 Subd. 5. **Duration of the district.** A district established under this section is limited to  
112.10 the lesser of (1) 25 years of tax revenues, or (2) the time necessary to collect tax revenues  
112.11 equal to the amount of the capital costs permitted under subdivision 4 or the amount needed  
112.12 to pay or defease bonds or other obligations issued under subdivision 4, whichever is later.

112.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

112.14 Sec. 124. **LEGISLATIVE ROUTE NO. 263 REMOVED.**

112.15 (a) Minnesota Statutes, section 161.115, subdivision 194, is repealed effective the day  
112.16 after the commissioner of transportation receives a copy of the agreement between the  
112.17 commissioner and the governing body of Martin County to transfer jurisdiction of Legislative  
112.18 Route No. 263 and notifies the revisor of statutes under paragraph (b).

112.19 (b) The revisor of statutes shall delete the route identified in paragraph (a) from Minnesota  
112.20 Statutes when the commissioner of transportation sends notice to the revisor electronically  
112.21 or in writing that the conditions required to transfer the route have been satisfied.

112.22 Sec. 125. **LEGISLATIVE ROUTE NO. 267 REMOVED.**

112.23 (a) Minnesota Statutes, section 161.115, subdivision 198, is repealed effective the day  
112.24 after the commissioner of transportation receives a copy of the agreement between the  
112.25 commissioner and the governing body of Murray County to transfer jurisdiction of Legislative  
112.26 Route No. 267 and notifies the revisor of statutes under paragraph (b).

112.27 (b) The revisor of statutes shall delete the route identified in paragraph (a) from Minnesota  
112.28 Statutes when the commissioner of transportation sends notice to the revisor electronically  
112.29 or in writing that the conditions required to transfer the route have been satisfied.



113.1 Sec. 126. ANIMAL-DRAWN VEHICLES; SAFETY MANUAL.

113.2 (a) The commissioner of public safety, in collaboration with the Department of  
113.3 Transportation, State Patrol, traffic safety organizations, and other interested parties, must  
113.4 develop and publish an animal-drawn vehicles safety manual. When developing the manual,  
113.5 the commissioner must evaluate similar manuals already published by other states.

113.6 (b) At a minimum, the safety manual must discuss and provide specific guidance with  
113.7 respect to:

113.8 (1) animal-drawn vehicle courtesy and conduct;

113.9 (2) relevant traffic regulations, including traffic signs, traffic signals, pavement markings,  
113.10 driving rules, and equipment requirements;

113.11 (3) an overview of how other vehicles and motorists interact with animal-drawn vehicles  
113.12 on the roadway;

113.13 (4) safety best practices;

113.14 (5) travel information; and

113.15 (6) any other information the commissioner deems necessary.

113.16 (c) The commissioner must publish the manual under this section on or before January  
113.17 1, 2022.

113.18 (d) The manual under this section is not an administrative rule under Minnesota Statutes,  
113.19 chapter 14, including section 14.386. The commissioner is exempt from provisions of  
113.20 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, with respect to any activities taken under this section.

113.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

113.22 Sec. 127. SPEED LIMIT ON PARK ROAD.

113.23 Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 169.14, subdivision 5e,  
113.24 or any other law to the contrary, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board may establish  
113.25 a speed limit on a parkway or road under its jurisdiction that is located within a park. The  
113.26 speed limit must not be lower than 20 miles per hour. A speed limit established under this  
113.27 section is effective on erection of appropriate signs designating the speed limit and indicating  
113.28 the beginning and end of the reduced speed zone. Any speed in excess of the posted speed  
113.29 is unlawful.

114.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the governing body of the  
114.2 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota  
114.3 Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

114.4 Sec. 128. **PAYABLE OFFENSES; BEST PRACTICES.**

114.5 The Office of Traffic Safety, in consultation with the state court administrator's office  
114.6 and the State Patrol, shall confer with law enforcement officers and prosecutors to determine  
114.7 best practices for law enforcement agencies and prosecutorial offices to employ when  
114.8 processing cases where a citation is issued to ensure that the citation does not inadvertently  
114.9 fail to require a court appearance when one is warranted under the circumstances. The best  
114.10 practices must address proper levels of review for these cases and encourage cooperation  
114.11 between law enforcement agencies and prosecutorial offices. The office shall disseminate  
114.12 the best practices upon completion.

114.13 Sec. 129. **FEDERAL FUNDS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; REPLACEMENT**  
114.14 **SERVICE PROVIDERS.**

114.15 (a) For purposes of this section, "federal funds" means any funding received by the  
114.16 Metropolitan Council, and allocated to replacement service providers under Minnesota  
114.17 Statutes, section 473.388, from the federal government pursuant to any federal law, rule,  
114.18 grant, or loan relating to the infectious disease known as COVID-19. This includes but is  
114.19 not limited to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public  
114.20 Law 116-136.

114.21 (b) Replacement service providers must report all expenditures of federal funds to the  
114.22 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
114.23 transportation finance and policy by February 15, 2022, and annually thereafter until all  
114.24 federal funds are expended. The report must include the total amount of each expenditure,  
114.25 the purpose of each expenditure, and any additional information necessary to properly  
114.26 document each expenditure.

114.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

114.28 Sec. 130. **RULEMAKING; MEDICAL PROVIDERS.**

114.29 (a) The commissioner of public safety must amend Minnesota Rules, parts 7410.2500  
114.30 and 7410.2800, to include a licensed physician assistant and an advanced practice registered  
114.31 nurse as among the medical providers authorized to complete any required medical statement  
114.32 or report.

115.1 (b) The commissioner may use the expedited rulemaking process under Minnesota  
115.2 Statutes, section 14.389, for rulemaking as described in paragraph (a). The commissioner  
115.3 must not adopt any changes that are not specifically described in paragraph (a) pursuant to  
115.4 this grant of rulemaking authority. This is a onetime grant of authority.

115.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

115.6 Sec. 131. **SCHOOL BUS AGE EXEMPTION.**

115.7 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 169.454, subdivision 2, type III vehicles  
115.8 that are 12 years or older may remain in service until August 31, 2022, if the following  
115.9 conditions are met:

115.10 (1) the vehicle would otherwise be required to leave service between March 1, 2021,  
115.11 and June 30, 2022, because of the vehicle's age; and

115.12 (2) the vehicle passes all required state inspections.

115.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
115.14 expires on August 31, 2022.

115.15 Sec. 132. **MNPASS LANES; REQUEST TO FEDERAL HIGHWAY**  
115.16 **ADMINISTRATION.**

115.17 The commissioner of transportation must request approval from the Federal Highway  
115.18 Administration to allow MnPASS lanes to be used by any vehicle on New Year's Day,  
115.19 Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

115.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

115.21 Sec. 133. **FREIGHT NETWORK OPTIMIZATION TOOL CREATION.**

115.22 (a) The commissioner of transportation, in consultation with the commissioner of  
115.23 employment and economic development, must procure a statewide freight network  
115.24 optimization tool. The tool, at a minimum, must be able to:

115.25 (1) use data and mathematical models to reduce transportation inefficiencies for lowering  
115.26 supply chain costs to Minnesota businesses;

115.27 (2) develop return on investment metrics to promote public-private partnerships that  
115.28 result in network investments that address supply chain bottlenecks;

115.29 (3) analyze site locations for economic development that help to lower the cost of moving  
115.30 goods;

116.1 (4) improve the state's capabilities for transportation network planning and creating an  
116.2 efficient multimodal network for moving goods and people;

116.3 (5) identify investments that relieve freight bottlenecks which reduce costs for freight  
116.4 transportation system users and generate public benefits; and

116.5 (6) develop strategic supply chain information to help identify economic development  
116.6 opportunities for business expansion or relocation in Minnesota.

116.7 (b) The commissioner of transportation, in consultation with the commissioner of  
116.8 employment and economic development and the Minnesota Freight Advisory Committee,  
116.9 must establish a process that allows public or private entities to access and use the tool.

116.10 Sec. 134. **TRANSPORTATION PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS.**

116.11 Subdivision 1. **Adoption of policy.** (a) The commissioner of transportation must develop,  
116.12 adopt, and implement a policy for every program or process the commissioner uses to  
116.13 evaluate, prioritize, or select capital projects; award grants for capital projects; or allocate  
116.14 funding or resources for capital projects, including trunk highway and general obligation  
116.15 bonds. At a minimum, the commissioner must adopt a policy for capital project selections  
116.16 and programs for each of the following: rail grade separation program; greater Minnesota  
116.17 transit capital program; safety improvements on crude oil corridors; facilities capital  
116.18 improvement program; Minnesota rail service improvement program; port development  
116.19 assistance program; and airport projects funded entirely with state or local funds. Prior to  
116.20 developing, adopting, or implementing a policy for a program or selection process, the  
116.21 commissioner must consult with the following entities, where appropriate: the Federal  
116.22 Highway Administration; metropolitan planning organizations; regional development  
116.23 commissions; area transportation partnerships; local governments; the Metropolitan Council;  
116.24 transportation stakeholders; or other appropriate federal, state, or local government agencies.  
116.25 The commissioner must develop, adopt, and implement the policy no later than November  
116.26 1, 2022, and may update the policy as appropriate. The commissioner must publish the  
116.27 policy and updates on the department's website and through other effective means selected  
116.28 by the commissioner.

116.29 (b) For each selection process, the policy adopted under this section must:

116.30 (1) establish a process that identifies criteria, the weight of each criterion, and a process  
116.31 to score each project based on the weighted criteria. The scoring system may consider project  
116.32 readiness as a criterion for evaluation, but project readiness must not be a major factor in  
116.33 determining the final score;

117.1 (2) identify and apply all relevant criteria contained in enacted Minnesota or federal law  
117.2 or added by the commissioner;

117.3 (3) identify for stakeholders and the general public the candidate project selected under  
117.4 each selection process and every project considered that was not selected;

117.5 (4) involve area transportation partnerships and other local authorities, as appropriate,  
117.6 in the process of scoring and ranking candidate projects under consideration;

117.7 (5) publicize scoring and decision outcomes concerning each candidate project, including  
117.8 the projects that were considered but not selected, and the reason each project was not  
117.9 selected; and

117.10 (6) require that the projects in the state transportation improvement program include the  
117.11 score assigned to the project.

117.12 (c) This section does not apply to the following: the safe routes to school program under  
117.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.40; the local bridge replacement program under Minnesota  
117.14 Statutes, section 174.50; the local road improvement program under Minnesota Statutes,  
117.15 section 174.52; highway railroad grade crossing-warning devices replacement; statewide  
117.16 freight safety improvements; the airport capital improvement program; or high priority  
117.17 bridges for the trunk highway system. This section does not apply to any programs or  
117.18 processes for which the commissioner has already established a project selection process  
117.19 pursuant to Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 3, article 3, section 124.

117.20 (d) For purposes of this section, a capital project means a project to purchase, replace,  
117.21 or recondition the physical assets that make up the transportation system.

117.22 Subd. 2. **Report to legislature.** By February 1, 2023, the commissioner must submit a  
117.23 report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with  
117.24 jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance concerning the adopted policy and how  
117.25 the policy is anticipated to improve the consistency, objectivity, and transparency of the  
117.26 selection process. The report must include information on input from members of the public  
117.27 and the organizations identified in subdivision 1.

117.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

117.29 Sec. 135. **SCHOOL BUS KNOWLEDGE TEST AVAILABILITY.**

117.30 The commissioner of public safety must ensure adequate availability of time slots for  
117.31 knowledge tests for school bus endorsements. These tests must be readily available across

118.1 the state. Where necessary to provide adequate time slots, the commissioner must prioritize  
118.2 these tests above class D driver's license knowledge tests.

118.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
118.4 expires December 31, 2021.

118.5 Sec. 136. **VEHICLE REGISTRATION SELF-SERVICE KIOSK REPORT.**

118.6 By December 1, 2022, the commissioner of public safety must submit to the legislative  
118.7 committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance a report on self-service  
118.8 kiosks authorized in Minnesota Statutes, section 168.0135. At a minimum, the report must  
118.9 include the following information:

118.10 (1) the number of completed transactions at self-service kiosks;

118.11 (2) the number of failed or canceled transactions at self-service kiosks;

118.12 (3) the location of each self-service kiosk and the name of the business or entity that is  
118.13 operating at that address; and

118.14 (4) any recommendations to the legislature to improve the use of self-service kiosks,  
118.15 including proposed legislation.

118.16 Sec. 137. **TRANSPORTATION REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES; REPORT.**

118.17 (a) The commissioner of transportation, in collaboration with the commissioners of  
118.18 revenue and management and budget, must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority  
118.19 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and  
118.20 finance on transportation revenues and expenditures in Minnesota.

118.21 (b) At a minimum, the report must include analysis regarding:

118.22 (1) revenue sources for the highway user tax distribution fund, including detailed  
118.23 information on how much revenue is generated on both a county and a per-capita basis;

118.24 (2) the various constitutional and statutory formulas used to distribute highway user tax  
118.25 distribution funds, including detailed information on the amounts spent under each formula  
118.26 over the past five years;

118.27 (3) expenditures for activities related to the highway user tax distribution fund, including  
118.28 detailed information on how funds are distributed to the trunk highway fund, county state-aid  
118.29 highway fund, and municipal state-aid street fund, and expended from these funds on both  
118.30 a county and a per-capita basis;

119.1 (4) the current number of lane-miles by system, functional classification, and surface  
119.2 type, including roadways with two or more paved lanes, on a per-county basis; and

119.3 (5) the projected cost to meet Minnesota's transportation needs as identified in the  
119.4 statewide highway investment plan under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.03, taking into  
119.5 account specific factors that include but are not limited to (i) action needed to achieve  
119.6 meaningful congestion relief, and (ii) labor costs to both maintain existing transportation  
119.7 assets and expand to meet future needs.

119.8 (c) The report under this section must be submitted no later than February 15, 2022.

119.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

119.10 **Sec. 138. SCHOOL BUS STOP-SIGNAL ARM CAMERA GRANTS REPORT.**

119.11 By December 15, 2023, the commissioner of public safety, in coordination with the state  
119.12 court administrator, must submit a report on school bus stop-signal arm camera systems to  
119.13 the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction  
119.14 over transportation finance and policy. At a minimum, the report must include:

119.15 (1) an overview of the school bus stop-signal arm grant program implemented pursuant  
119.16 to article 1, section 4, subdivision 5, including how the commissioner administered the  
119.17 program and how grant recipients were selected;

119.18 (2) a listing of grants made pursuant to article 1, section 4, subdivision 5, including the  
119.19 recipient, the amount received, the type and model year of bus on which the cameras were  
119.20 installed, and whether the bus was equipped with any cameras prior to receiving the grant;

119.21 (3) the number of violations of Minnesota Statutes, section 169.444, subdivisions 1 and  
119.22 1a, captured on school bus stop-arm cameras between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2023,  
119.23 broken down by school district;

119.24 (4) the number of citations issued for violations of Minnesota Statutes, section 169.444,  
119.25 subdivisions 1 and 1a, between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2023, broken down by school  
119.26 district;

119.27 (5) the number of citations issued for violations of Minnesota Statutes, section 169.444,  
119.28 subdivisions 1 and 1a, between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2021, broken down by county;

119.29 (6) a summary of the anticipated ongoing costs reported by grant recipients as required  
119.30 by paragraph (a);

119.31 (7) recommendations on statutory changes that would allow for better enforcement of  
119.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 169.444, subdivisions 1 and 1a; and

120.1 (8) recommendations on future funding needs for school bus stop-signal arm camera  
120.2 systems.

120.3 The commissioner may seek input from schools, bus companies, and local law enforcement  
120.4 when preparing the report.

120.5 Sec. 139. **LEGISLATIVE REPORT ON EXAM STATION EXPENDITURES.**

120.6 By January 15, 2023, and by January 15, 2024, the commissioner of public safety must  
120.7 submit a report on driver exam station expenditures from the amount specifically provided  
120.8 under article 1, section 4, subdivision 4, paragraph (a), to the chairs and ranking minority  
120.9 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and  
120.10 finance. At a minimum, the report must include expenditure information and financial details  
120.11 for the prior fiscal year.

120.12 Sec. 140. **WORK ZONE SPEED MANAGEMENT STUDY.**

120.13 (a) The commissioners of transportation and public safety must perform a work zone  
120.14 speed management study. At a minimum, the study must:

120.15 (1) evaluate existing legal authority for strategies, practices, and methods to reduce  
120.16 vehicle speeds and enhance worker safety in work zones, which may include but is not  
120.17 limited to use of traffic control devices, use of barriers, traffic control design modifications,  
120.18 and speed enforcement actions;

120.19 (2) propose a process for contractors operating in a work zone that allows contractors  
120.20 to request modifications to a project's traffic control plan, in order to reduce vehicle speeds  
120.21 or improve worker safety in a work zone;

120.22 (3) make recommendations on changes to current policies and procedures related to  
120.23 work zone safety; and

120.24 (4) make recommendations on changes to state law to improve work zone safety.

120.25 (b) By February 1, 2022, the commissioners must complete the study and submit it to  
120.26 the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction  
120.27 over transportation policy and finance.

120.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.



121.1 **Sec. 141. DRIVER'S LICENSE SAME-DAY ISSUANCE PILOT PROJECT.**

121.2 (a) The commissioner of public safety must conduct a same-day driver's license pilot  
121.3 project as described in this section. The pilot project must be in the cities of Lakeville and  
121.4 Moorhead and include any driver's license agent in either city that requests to participate  
121.5 in the pilot project. This section applies to driver's license agents participating in the pilot  
121.6 project.

121.7 (b) An applicant who submits a properly completed application for a noncompliant  
121.8 driver's license, instruction permit, or identification card must be provided with the license  
121.9 or card at the time of the application. The license or card must be processed and produced  
121.10 at the site of the application. The applicant must not be required to go to another location  
121.11 to receive the license or card. The applicant must not be provided with a temporary license  
121.12 or card.

121.13 (c) The commissioner must provide the participating driver's license agents with any  
121.14 necessary equipment to process and produce the driver's licenses and identification cards  
121.15 on site.

121.16 (d) By January 1, 2024, the commissioner must submit a report on the pilot project to  
121.17 the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction  
121.18 over transportation policy and finance. At a minimum, the report must include the following:

121.19 (1) a description of the pilot project and the locations that participated in the pilot project;

121.20 (2) how many noncompliant drivers' licenses, instruction permits, or identification cards  
121.21 were processed during the pilot project;

121.22 (3) any information or feedback from the driver's license agents about the pilot project;

121.23 (4) a recommendation on whether the issuance of same-day noncompliant drivers'  
121.24 licenses, instruction permits, or identification cards should be expanded statewide.

121.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective on October 1, 2022, and applies to  
121.26 applications received on or after that date.

121.27 **Sec. 142. PROJECT SELECTION STUDY; DEPARTMENT OF**  
121.28 **TRANSPORTATION.**

121.29 (a) By January 15, 2022, the commissioner of transportation must report to the chairs  
121.30 and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
121.31 transportation finance and policy on ways to include meaningful legislative input into the  
121.32 project selection process. At a minimum, the report must:

122.1 (1) identify and evaluate options to include meaningful legislative input into project  
122.2 selection and programming procedures, including but not limited to the following: corridors  
122.3 of commerce, the transportation economic development program, and the state transportation  
122.4 improvement program;

122.5 (2) identify and evaluate options to include meaningful legislative input into internal  
122.6 department decision making processes, including but not limited to the decisions made by  
122.7 the Transportation Programming and Investment Committee;

122.8 (3) make recommendations on how to best include meaningful legislative input into the  
122.9 project selection process; and

122.10 (4) include proposed legislation to implement the recommendations.

122.11 (b) For purposes of this section, meaningful legislative input means direct input from  
122.12 the legislature that the commissioner must consider when selecting projects. Meaningful  
122.13 legislative input does not include the following: legislator participation in the existing  
122.14 processes in the same manner that is open to every resident; allowing the legislature to  
122.15 provide advisory or informational information to the commissioner that the commissioner  
122.16 is not required to consider; or requiring legislative input in a manner that gives the input so  
122.17 little weight or consideration that is not effective input.

122.18 **Sec. 143. STUDY ON POST-COVID PANDEMIC PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.**

122.19 (a) From funds specified under Minnesota Statutes, section 161.53, paragraph (b), the  
122.20 commissioner of transportation must arrange for a study by the Center for Transportation  
122.21 Studies at the University of Minnesota that examines public transportation after the  
122.22 COVID-19 pandemic is substantially curtailed in the United States. At a minimum, the  
122.23 study must:

122.24 (1) focus primarily on transit service for commuters in the metropolitan area, as defined  
122.25 in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2;

122.26 (2) specifically review Northstar Commuter Rail and commuter-oriented transit service  
122.27 by the Metropolitan Council and by the suburban transit providers; and

122.28 (3) provide analysis and projections on anticipated changes in:

122.29 (i) ridership;

122.30 (ii) demand for different modes and forms of active and public transportation;

122.31 (iii) transit service levels and features;

123.1 (iv) revenue and expenditures; and

123.2 (v) long-term impacts.

123.3 (b) By February 1, 2023, the commissioner must provide a copy of the study to the  
123.4 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and  
123.5 finance.

123.6 **Sec. 144. INDEPENDENT EXPERT REVIEW OF MNDRIVE.**

123.7 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have  
123.8 the meanings given.

123.9 (b) "Chair" means the most recent chair of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Council on  
123.10 Information Technology, established by Executive Order 19-02 and extended by Executive  
123.11 Order 20-77.

123.12 (c) "DVS" means the Driver and Vehicle Services Division of the Department of Public  
123.13 Safety.

123.14 (d) "End user" means individuals who use MnDRIVE to process driver and vehicle  
123.15 transactions, including deputy registrars, driver's license agents, and automobile dealers.

123.16 (e) "MnDRIVE" means the state's vehicle title and registration system.

123.17 (f) "Review team" means the chair and any people or entities assisting the chair in  
123.18 performing the review.

123.19 Subd. 2. **Administration.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C, or any  
123.20 law to the contrary, the chair must conduct a review of MnDRIVE as provided by this  
123.21 section. The chair may select two people to assist the chair in conducting the review. The  
123.22 chair may contract with additional individuals or entities to provide expertise as deemed  
123.23 necessary by the chair.

123.24 (b) The commissioner of public safety must provide administrative support for the review  
123.25 team. The commissioner of public safety and the state chief information officer must provide  
123.26 access to MnDRIVE and provide any requested information to the review team. Subject to  
123.27 applicable state law and any applicable contracts, FAST Enterprises and end users must  
123.28 provide requested data and information to the review team.

123.29 Subd. 3. **Review.** (a) The review team must evaluate MnDRIVE's performance and  
123.30 processes in order to make recommendations to optimize the benefits and efficiencies of  
123.31 MnDRIVE for end users, DVS, state residents, and other stakeholders. At a minimum, the  
123.32 review team must review:

- 124.1 (1) all available data regarding the time and effort required to complete functions using  
124.2 MnDRIVE;
- 124.3 (2) all available data regarding DVS call center activities and other DVS support for  
124.4 customer and end user questions;
- 124.5 (3) the software enhancement project list for efficiency items;
- 124.6 (4) technology needs of end users, including hardware, software, and Internet speed;
- 124.7 (5) the need and timing for training for end users and DVS staff;
- 124.8 (6) DVS staffing requirements and needs;
- 124.9 (7) fee amounts and structures related to licensing drivers and registering vehicles;
- 124.10 (8) appropriations from all sources made to DVS;
- 124.11 (9) the effectiveness and consistency of websites that provide information on completing  
124.12 vehicle or licensing transactions;
- 124.13 (10) options for future self-service activities for licensing drivers and registering vehicles;  
124.14 and
- 124.15 (11) any other items deemed to be a factor in reducing the time spent by residents to  
124.16 complete transactions and time spent by end users and DVS staff to support those  
124.17 transactions.
- 124.18 (b) The review team must review and make recommendations regarding driver  
124.19 examination station locations and operations. At a minimum, the review team must:
- 124.20 (1) review the findings and recommendations of the Office of the Legislative Auditor  
124.21 in the 2021 program evaluation;
- 124.22 (2) review and evaluate:
- 124.23 (i) operational costs, cost savings, and administrative efficiencies related to permanent  
124.24 closure of driver examination stations;
- 124.25 (ii) impacts on driver's license applicants from potential driver examination station  
124.26 closures or service reductions, including average travel times and travel distances throughout  
124.27 the state; and
- 124.28 (iii) data related to items (i) and (ii);
- 124.29 (3) examine alternative options or modifications to driver examination station closures  
124.30 or service reductions; and

125.1 (4) review relevant testimony about driver examination stations given at legislative  
125.2 committee hearings held on or after the effective date of this section and before submitting  
125.3 the report required by subdivision 4, paragraph (b).

125.4 Subd. 4. **Report.** (a) By February 1, 2022, the chair must report to the chairs and ranking  
125.5 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation finance  
125.6 and policy on the results of the review required by subdivision 3, paragraph (a). At a  
125.7 minimum, the report must include:

125.8 (1) a description of the information and data gathered and reviewed for each of the items  
125.9 in subdivision 3, paragraph (a);

125.10 (2) recommendations on whether driver's license agent and deputy registrar fees should  
125.11 be modified;

125.12 (3) recommendations regarding staffing levels or requirements;

125.13 (4) recommendations on how best to fund any recommended changes; and

125.14 (5) any additional recommendations to optimize MnDRIVE benefits to end users, DVS,  
125.15 and residents.

125.16 (b) By November 1, 2022, the chair must report to the chairs and ranking minority  
125.17 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation finance and  
125.18 policy on the results of the review required by subdivision 3, paragraph (b). At a minimum,  
125.19 the report must:

125.20 (1) include a description of the information and data gathered and reviewed for each of  
125.21 the items in subdivision 3, paragraph (b); and

125.22 (2) make recommendations regarding:

125.23 (i) Department of Public Safety administrative practices, processes, and services,  
125.24 including public engagement activity;

125.25 (ii) procedures related to driver exam station service reductions or closures and associated  
125.26 methods for legislative notification and consultation prior to implementation; and

125.27 (iii) legislative changes necessary to implement the recommendations of the review  
125.28 team.

126.1 Sec. 145. **INDEPENDENT EXPERT REVIEW OF MNDRIVE; PURPOSE AND**  
126.2 **INTENT.**

126.3 In part, the purpose of the independent review required by section 144 is to examine the  
126.4 increase in work for deputy registrars and driver's license agents since the implementation  
126.5 of MnDRIVE. The legislature recognizes the increase in work and intends that deputy  
126.6 registrars and driver's license agents be compensated accordingly. It is the legislature's intent  
126.7 to use the independent review required by this section to determine whether a permanent  
126.8 fee increase is warranted and, if so, to enact the fee increase in the 2022 or 2023 legislative  
126.9 session.

126.10 Sec. 146. **DEDICATED FUNDS EXPENDITURES TASK FORCE.**

126.11 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have  
126.12 the meanings given.

126.13 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of transportation.

126.14 (c) "Each department" means every department that spends highway user tax distribution  
126.15 or trunk highway funds.

126.16 (d) "Task force" means the dedicated funds expenditures task force established in this  
126.17 section.

126.18 Subd. 2. Task force established. A dedicated funds expenditures task force is established  
126.19 to review and make recommendations regarding the permissible uses of expenditures from  
126.20 the trunk highway fund and the highway user tax distribution fund.

126.21 Subd. 3. Membership. (a) The task force consists of the following members:

126.22 (1) four senators, with two appointed by the senate majority leader and two appointed  
126.23 by the senate minority leader;

126.24 (2) four members of the house of representatives, with two appointed by the speaker of  
126.25 the house and two appointed by the house minority leader;

126.26 (3) the commissioner of transportation or a designee who is an employee in the  
126.27 Department of Transportation;

126.28 (4) the commissioner of public safety or a designee who is an employee in the Department  
126.29 of Public Safety;

126.30 (5) the commissioner of management and budget or a designee who is an employee in  
126.31 the Department of Management and Budget; and

127.1 (6) the attorney general or a designee.

127.2 (b) The appointing authorities under paragraph (a) must make the appointments by July  
127.3 31, 2021.

127.4 (c) At its first meeting, the task force must elect a chair or co-chairs by a majority vote  
127.5 of those members present.

127.6 Subd. 4. Duties. At a minimum, the task force must:

127.7 (1) examine each department's practices in managing and tracking trunk highway fund  
127.8 and highway user tax distribution fund expenditures;

127.9 (2) develop findings regarding the permissibility of trunk highway fund and highway  
127.10 user tax distribution fund expenditures, which must include specific review of each of the  
127.11 following uses or activities:

127.12 (i) the creation, construction, expansion, or maintenance of bikeways;

127.13 (ii) expenditures for cybersecurity;

127.14 (iii) use of trunk highway funds by the Department of Transportation for: administrative  
127.15 costs of the targeted group business program; making grants to metropolitan planning  
127.16 organizations outside of the metropolitan area; and making grants to regional development  
127.17 commissions, joint powers boards, or to department district offices to identify critical  
127.18 concerns, problems, and issues;

127.19 (iv) administration and related services for the Department of Public Safety, the  
127.20 commissioner's office, fiscal services, human resources, communications, and technology  
127.21 services; and

127.22 (v) the following entities within the Department of Transportation: site development  
127.23 unit; labor compliance efforts in the Office of Construction and Innovative Contracting;  
127.24 Modal Planning and Program Management Division; Statewide Radio Communications  
127.25 within the department's State Aid Division; Workforce and Agency Services Division;  
127.26 Office of Financial Management; human resources; commissioner's staff offices; Office of  
127.27 Audit; Office of Chief Counsel; Office of Civil Rights; communications and public  
127.28 engagement; Office of Equity and Diversity; Government Affairs Office; and Office of  
127.29 Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations;

127.30 (3) evaluate trunk highway fund and highway user tax distribution fund spending in  
127.31 each department to determine whether the spending is a highway purpose and identify  
127.32 whether each specific use is a permissible or impermissible use of the funds;

128.1 (4) evaluate and make recommendations on how the commissioner of management and  
128.2 budget should conduct a detailed review of the use of trunk highway funds or highway user  
128.3 tax distribution funds prior to disbursing the funds to the agency to ensure the use complies  
128.4 with statutory and budget requirements; and

128.5 (5) make recommendations for changes in trunk highway and highway user tax  
128.6 distribution fund expenditures, including to policies, procedures, and appropriations.

128.7 Subd. 5. **Meetings.** (a) By September 1, 2021, the commissioner must convene the first  
128.8 meeting of the task force.

128.9 (b) The task force is subject to the Minnesota Open Meeting Law under Minnesota  
128.10 Statutes, chapter 13D.

128.11 Subd. 6. **Administration.** Upon request of the task force, the commissioner must provide  
128.12 administrative services, technical support, and information for the task force.

128.13 Subd. 7. **Legislative report.** By February 15, 2022, the task force must submit a report  
128.14 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives Ways and Means  
128.15 Committee, the senate Finance Committee, and each legislative committee with jurisdiction  
128.16 over any use of trunk highway funds or highway user tax distribution funds. At a minimum,  
128.17 the report must:

128.18 (1) summarize the activities of the task force;

128.19 (2) identify any analysis and findings;

128.20 (3) provide recommendations adopted by the task force; and

128.21 (4) include any draft legislation amending Minnesota Statutes, sections 161.20,  
128.22 subdivision 3, and 161.045, and chapter 16A; or any other statutes that is necessary to  
128.23 implement the recommendations.

128.24 Subd. 8. **Expiration.** The task force expires the day following submission of the report  
128.25 under subdivision 7.

128.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

128.27 Sec. 147. **SALVAGE TITLE TASK FORCE.**

128.28 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have  
128.29 the meanings given.

128.30 (b) "High-value vehicle" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 168A.01,  
128.31 subdivision 6a.



129.1 (c) "Late-model vehicle" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 168A.01,  
129.2 subdivision 8a.

129.3 (d) "Task force" means the salvage title task force established in this section.

129.4 Subd. 2. **Establishment; purpose.** A salvage title task force is established to evaluate  
129.5 issues related to salvage certificates of title and make any recommendations for legislative  
129.6 changes.

129.7 Subd. 3. **Membership.** (a) The task force consists of the following members:

129.8 (1) two members of the house of representatives, with one appointed by the speaker of  
129.9 the house and one appointed by the house minority leader; and

129.10 (2) two members of the senate, with one appointed by the senate majority leader and  
129.11 one appointed by the senate minority leader.

129.12 (b) The appointing authorities under paragraph (a) must make the appointments by  
129.13 August 1, 2021.

129.14 (c) At its first meeting, the task force must elect a chair by a majority vote of those  
129.15 members present.

129.16 Subd. 4. **Duties.** The task force must:

129.17 (1) review state law governing motor vehicle titling and issuance of a salvage certificate  
129.18 of title, which must include Minnesota Statutes, sections 168A.151, 325F.6641, and  
129.19 325F.6642;

129.20 (2) evaluate the current salvage designation, including:

129.21 (i) whether the designation conveys information about the physical, structural, and  
129.22 mechanical condition of the vehicle that is sufficient to enable vehicle owners and prospective  
129.23 purchasers of used vehicles to make informed repair or purchase decisions; and

129.24 (ii) whether the criteria in state statute for "high-value vehicle" and "late-model vehicle"  
129.25 provide meaningful information about the physical, structural, and mechanical condition  
129.26 of the vehicle;

129.27 (3) identify any additional or alternative means to provide information about the condition  
129.28 of a vehicle that is subject to an insurer acquiring ownership through payment of damages;

129.29 (4) make recommendations for motor vehicle titling changes based on task force findings,  
129.30 including development of any proposed legislation; and

129.31 (5) estimate costs and fiscal impacts of implementing the recommendations.

130.1 Subd. 5. **Meetings.** (a) By September 1, 2021, the chair of the Legislative Coordinating  
130.2 Commission must convene the first meeting of the task force.

130.3 (b) The task force must establish a schedule for meetings and meet as necessary to  
130.4 accomplish the duties under subdivision 4.

130.5 (c) The task force is subject to the Minnesota Open Meeting Law under Minnesota  
130.6 Statutes, chapter 13D.

130.7 Subd. 6. **Administration.** (a) The Legislative Coordinating Commission must provide  
130.8 administrative services and support and physical or virtual meeting space. Upon request of  
130.9 the task force, the commissioner of public safety must provide technical support.

130.10 (b) Members of the task force serve without compensation.

130.11 Subd. 7. **Legislative report.** By January 31, 2022, the task force must submit a report  
130.12 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction  
130.13 over transportation finance and policy. At a minimum, the report must describe the activities,  
130.14 evaluations and findings, cost estimates, and recommendations of the task force.

130.15 Subd. 8. **Expiration.** The task force expires the day following submission of the report  
130.16 under subdivision 7.

130.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

130.18 Sec. 148. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

130.19 The revisor of statutes must renumber Minnesota Statutes, section 160.02, subdivision  
130.20 27a, as Minnesota Statutes, section 169.011, subdivision 73a. The revisor must correct any  
130.21 cross-references made necessary by this renumbering.

130.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

130.23 Sec. 149. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

130.24 The revisor of statutes shall recodify Minnesota Statutes, section 169.92, subdivision 4,  
130.25 as Minnesota Statutes, section 171.16, subdivision 3a. The revisor shall correct any  
130.26 cross-references made necessary by this recodification.

130.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022.

130.28 Sec. 150. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

130.29 The revisor of statutes must change cross-references to Minnesota Statutes, section  
130.30 161.20, subdivision 3, to reference Minnesota Statutes, section 161.045.

131.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025.

131.2 Sec. 151. **REPEALER.**

131.3 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.60, is repealed.

131.4 (b) Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.327, subdivision 5, is repealed.

131.5 (c) Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.09, subdivision 7, is repealed.

131.6 (d) Minnesota Rules, parts 7410.2610, subparts 1, 2, 3, 3a, 5a, 5b, and 6; and 7414.1490,  
131.7 are repealed.

131.8 (e) Minnesota Rules, parts 7470.0300; 7470.0400; 7470.0500; 7470.0600; and 7470.0700,  
131.9 are repealed.

131.10 (f) Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.20, subdivision 3, is repealed.

131.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Paragraph (b) is effective August 1, 2021, or upon completion  
131.12 of the necessary programming changes to the driver and vehicle services information system,  
131.13 whichever is earlier. The commissioner of public safety must notify the revisor of statutes  
131.14 of the date. Paragraph (f) is effective July 1, 2025.

**16A.60 COST TO COLLECT HIGHWAY TAXES TO GENERAL FUND.**

The commissioner, when authorized from time to time by law, shall transfer money from the highway user tax distribution fund to the general fund. The transfer is to reimburse the general fund for the cost of collecting the taxes mentioned in the constitution, article XIV.

**161.20 GENERAL POWERS OF COMMISSIONER.**

Subd. 3. **Trunk highway fund appropriations.** The commissioner may expend trunk highway funds only for trunk highway purposes. Payment of expenses related to Bureau of Criminal Apprehension laboratory, Explore Minnesota Tourism kiosks, Minnesota Safety Council, driver education programs, Emergency Medical Services Board, Mississippi River Parkway Commission, payments to MN.IT Services in excess of actual costs incurred for trunk highway purposes, and personnel costs incurred on behalf of the Governor's Office do not further a highway purpose and do not aid in the construction, improvement, or maintenance of the highway system.

**168.327 DRIVER AND VEHICLE RECORD FEES.**

Subd. 5. **Bulk vehicle records requests.** (a) "Bulk vehicle records" in this section is a total of 1,000 or more vehicle title records and vehicle registration records.

(b) The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$0.02 per record for a request of bulk vehicle records.

(c) Of the fees collected, 20 percent must be credited to the vehicle services operating account under section 299A.705 and is appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes in this subdivision; 30 percent must be credited to the data security account in the special revenue fund under section 3.9741, subdivision 5; and 50 percent must be credited to the driver and vehicle services technology account under section 299A.705.

**169.09 COLLISIONS.**

Subd. 7. **Accident report to commissioner.** (a) The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in bodily injury to or death of any individual or total property damage to an apparent extent of \$1,000 or more, shall forward a written report of the accident to the commissioner of public safety within ten days of the accident. On the required report, the driver shall provide the commissioner with the name and policy number of the insurer providing vehicle liability insurance coverage at the time of the accident.

(b) On determining that the original report of any driver of a vehicle involved in an accident of which report must be made as provided in this section is insufficient, the commissioner of public safety may require the driver to file supplementary information.

*Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 9, section 6*

Sec. 6. **STATE PATROL TROOPER SALARY INCREASE.**

The commissioner of public safety must increase the salary paid to state patrol troopers by 8.4 percent.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

**7410.2610 INSULIN-TREATED DIABETES MELLITUS.**

Subpart 1. **Scope.** This part applies to drivers and applicants for drivers' licenses who have diabetes and are treated with insulin.

Subp. 2. **Definitions.** The terms in this part have the meanings given them in this subpart.

A. "Applying" means the completion of a department initial application, renewal, or duplicate driver's license form.

B. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, acting directly or through authorized officers and agents.

C. "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.

D. "Driving-related episode" means an episode that occurs while a person is driving, operating, or in physical control of a motor vehicle.

E. "Episode" means loss of consciousness or voluntary control due to hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia.

F. "Loss of consciousness or voluntary control" means the inability to assume and retain an upright posture without support or the inability to overcome diabetic symptoms without the assistance of another.

Subp. 3. **Reporting diagnosis of insulin-treated diabetes or episode.** A person shall report a diagnosis of insulin-treated diabetes or an episode, in writing, to the department as follows:

A. after a diagnosis of insulin-treated diabetes:

- (1) at the time of applying for a driver's license; and
- (2) within 30 days after the diagnosis;

B. for a driving-related episode:

- (1) within 30 days after the episode; and
- (2) on a regularly scheduled physician's statement as required in subpart 3a;

and

C. for a non-driving-related episode, on a regularly scheduled physician's statement as required in subpart 3a.

If a person has reason to know the requirements of items A and B, and willfully fails to report or willfully makes a material misrepresentation to the department concerning the person's diabetic condition, the commissioner shall suspend the person's driver's license for six months. The six-month suspension period will begin within 30 days from the date the department discovers the failure to report or misrepresentation.

Subp. 3a. **Physician's statement required.** A physician's statement, on a form prescribed by the commissioner, is required:

A. after the person:

- (1) is diagnosed as having insulin-treated diabetes; or
- (2) has a driving-related episode under subpart 3; and

B. every six months until the person has been episode free for a year; and then

C. annually until the person has been episode free for four years; and then

D. every four years; and additionally

E. as recommended by the physician or by the department.

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The six-month, one-year, or four-year period will begin from the date the most recent physician's statement has been received and approved by the department. During a period of cancellation or suspension under this part, the department shall not require a physician's statement until the end of the cancellation or suspension period.

If a person fails to return a physician's statement to the department within 30 days from the date of mailing, the commissioner shall cancel the person's driver's license until the physician's statement is submitted to the department and accepted.

The physician's statement must indicate, at least, the date of each of the person's episodes since the previous physician's statement, whether the person is cooperating in the treatment of the condition, the person's prognosis for control of the person's diabetic condition, and whether the person is medically qualified to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle on the public roads.

Subp. 5a. **Cancellation or denial.** After a review of a person's physician's statement, the commissioner shall cancel or deny a person's driver's license under the conditions and for the periods stated as follows:

A. If the commissioner receives a physician's statement that indicates that the person is not medically qualified to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle, the period of cancellation or denial will be based on the recommendation of the physician and the department unless the cancellation period in item B or C applies. If the department and the treating physician do not agree on the cancellation period, the physician's statement and the person's medical history will be submitted to the Medical Review Board for its recommendation upon the request of the individual, the physician, or the department.

B. If a person has a driving-related episode, the person's driver's license will be canceled for a period of six months from the date of the episode.

C. If a person has a driving-related episode that resulted from the use of alcohol or a controlled substance, the person's driver's license will be canceled for a period of one year from the date of the episode.

Subp. 5b. **Notice.** The commissioner shall notify a person whose driver's license has been or is subject to cancellation, suspension, or denial. The notification must be in writing and be personally served or sent by first-class mail to the person's last known address shown on department records. The notice must contain:

- A. the reason for the cancellation, suspension, or denial;
- B. the length of withdrawal;
- C. a statement that a person has a right to an administrative review; and
- D. the requirements for reinstatement of the person's driver's license.

The notice is deemed received three days after mailing by the department to the last known address of the person shown on department records.

Subp. 6. **Reinstatement or issuance.** The commissioner shall reinstate or issue the driver's license of a person whose license has been suspended, canceled, or denied when:

- A. the period of suspension, if any, has expired;
- B. the person has paid the suspension reinstatement fee as required by statute;
- C. no withdrawal of the person's driver's license is outstanding;
- D. the requirements that resulted in suspension, cancellation, or denial have been completed; and
- E. the person submits a physician's statement, on a form prescribed by the commissioner, indicating:

- (1) the date of each of the person's episodes since the previous physician's statement;
  - (2) the person is cooperating in the treatment of the condition;
  - (3) a favorable prognosis for the control of the person's diabetic condition;
- and
- (4) the person is medically qualified to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle on the public roads.

**7414.1490 GRANTING WAIVER FOR DIABETES MELLITUS.**

A waiver that is granted to the applicant who fails to meet the physical requirement in Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 391.41, paragraph (b)(3), relating to diabetes mellitus currently requiring insulin for control, must require the applicant to:

A. carry, use, and record in a log the readings from a portable, self-monitoring blood glucose device equipped with a computerized memory or, if the device is capable of printing paper tape reports, the paper tape reports may be used instead of a log;

B. monitor blood glucose one hour before going on duty and approximately every four hours while on duty;

C. make log records or tapes available to any authorized enforcement official on request;

D. carry and use when on duty a source of rapidly absorbable glucose;

E. carry insulin and the equipment of materials necessary to administer this medication;

F. report in writing within 15 calendar days to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Driver and Vehicle Services Division:

- (1) any citation for a moving traffic violation involving the operation of a school bus along with a photocopy of the citation;

- (2) the judicial or administrative disposition of a citation for a moving violation involving a school bus along with a photocopy of the notice of disposition; and

- (3) the involvement in any accident whatever while operating a school bus and include any state, insurance company, or motor carrier accident reports and any attending physician's and laboratory reports of treatment arising from the accident;

G. submit a signed statement from an ophthalmologist no later than 15 days before the renewal date of the waiver and endorsement that indicates the applicant:

- (1) was examined within the six-week period immediately preceding the renewal date of the waiver;

- (2) was found not to have unstable proliferative diabetic retinopathy; and

- (3) has a stable visual acuity of at least 20/40 Snellen in each eye, corrected or uncorrected; and

H. comply with the provisions of part 7410.2610 for reporting a diabetes-related episode involving the loss of consciousness or voluntary control due to hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia.

**7470.0300 ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE.**

The certificate shall be issued for an individual bus on an annual basis when the state patrol has inspected the vehicle and the inspection indicates that the school bus adequately complies with laws and rules relating to construction, design, equipment, and color of school bus.



**7470.0400 DISPLAY OF CERTIFICATE.**

Subpart 1. **Certificate to be affixed.** The certificate issued for each individual school bus shall be immediately affixed to the school bus by the inspecting state patrol trooper or LCR II.

Subp. 2. **Certificate must be current.** Only the certificate that is valid for the current time period may be displayed.

Subp. 3. **Where displayed.** The certificate shall be affixed in the lower left corner of the main windshield of the school bus.

Subp. 4. **Rejection sticker; display; removal.** A rejection sticker shall be affixed to the lower left corner of the windshield of a school bus that fails a school bus inspection. The sticker shall be removed only upon authorization from an LCR II or trooper who has determined that the defects that caused the rejection have been corrected.

**7470.0500 TIMES OF INSPECTION.**

Subpart 1. **Scheduled inspection.** All school buses shall be inspected for compliance with applicable laws and with rules of the Department of Public Safety.

Subp. 2. **Other inspections.** In addition to scheduled annual inspections and reinspections scheduled for the purpose of verifying that deficiencies have been corrected, a trooper or LCR II may conduct an unannounced inspection of any school bus at the location where the bus is kept when not in operation. This subpart shall not be construed to limit the right or duty of any law enforcement officer to inspect any vehicle upon reasonable cause.

**7470.0600 SCORING FOR INSPECTIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Point system.** The point system contained in part 7470.0700 shall be used to assess the safety operation of all types of school buses. Each bus will start with 100 points and each defect shall be cause for points to be deducted in accordance with point values established in part 7470.0700.

Subp. 2. **Score of 96 to 100.** Any school bus with an inspection score of 96 to 100 shall be identified by affixing a distinctive school bus inspection certificate to the windshield. Where an inspection score of 96 is achieved, no inspection certificate shall be affixed to the bus at the next annual inspection unless the inadequacies from the previous inspection have been corrected.

Subp. 3. **Score of 80 to 95.** Any school bus with an inspection score of 80 to 95 points shall pass the inspection and receive a temporary bus inspection certificate of contrasting color or design or both. This temporary certificate will be valid for 14 days following inspection and all defects must be corrected. Pending reinspection and certification of the bus by a trooper or LCR II, a bus bearing a temporary certificate may be used to transport pupils beyond the 14-day period if the inspection sheet is signed by the owner or a designee certifying that all of the defects are corrected. The signed inspection sheet shall be carried in the first aid kit in the bus.

Subp. 4. **Score below 80.** Any school bus with less than 80 points shall be deemed unsafe for the transportation of school children. Any school bus which fails the inspection shall not be used to transport school children until the defects are corrected and an inspection certificate is issued and affixed to the bus. Pending reinspection and certification of the bus by a trooper or LCR II, a bus bearing a rejection sticker may be used to transport pupils if the inspection sheet is signed by the owner or a designee certifying that all of the defects are corrected. The signed inspection sheet shall be carried in the first aid kit in the bus.

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**7470.0700 TABLE OF POINTS TO BE DEDUCTED.**

In accordance with part 7470.0600, subparts 1 to 3, defects in the equipment of a school bus listed in the left column will cause the number of points specified in the right column to be deducted from the starting score of 100.

Equipment Defect	Points
Tires, front	each 25
Tires, rear	each 25
Exhaust	
Inadequate pipe	25
Leak in system	5
Muffler defective (treat like leak in system)	5
School bus color (multifunctional school activity buses are exempt)	
Not basic yellow	25
Improper trim color	2
Required lettering	
No school bus sign (type A, B, C, or D)	25
Other lettering - nicknames	2
Stop arm (octagonal)	25
Reflective material cracked, scratched, or separated	5
Optional lamps on stop arm	2
Crossover mirror	
Missing or inoperable	25
If only line of vision is distorted, flaking or cracked	5
Headlamps out of adjustment (allow mechanic time to adjust)	5
Headlamp out	5
Both low beams out	25
One low beam out or either or both high beams out	each 5
Dimmer switch inoperable	5
Turn signals inoperable	25
Eight lamp warning lamp system	
Lamp system not working	25
Eight lamp indicator malfunctioning	10
Indicator lamps	
High beam	2
Turn signals	5
Clearance lamps or optional white strobe lamp	each 1
Rear lamps	

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One out	5
Both out	25
Stop lamps (minimum of 2 required)	
Not working	each 15
Auxiliary stop lamp not working	each 2
Backup lamps	5
Brakes - service (foot)	
Not working	25
Hose blistered but no fluid leakage	each hose 5
Brakes - emergency (auxiliary)	25
Defective or no warning horn	25
Rear view mirror	
Interior	15
Exterior	25
Slight crack, discolored or flaking	5
Windshield wipers (not working at all)	25
Wiper blade only	5
One speed not working on left side or the right side not working	10
Windshield glass	10
Steering	25
One kingpin bad (more than 1/2 inch)	15
Two kingpins bad (more than 1/2 inch)	25
Driver seat belt, missing or not usable	25
Entrance door, out of adjustment	5
Interior lamps	
Step-well	2
Other interior lamps (mention only)	0
First aid kit	
Missing	25
Short supply - per unit missing	1
Fire extinguisher, missing or in inoperable range	15
Flags and flares (electric or reflector) (for up to three missing)	5
Side glass and rear glass - each defect	5
Loose objects interior	each 2
Seats loose (floor mount)	each 5
Seat condition	each 2

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Bus interior (cleanliness)	2
Carbon monoxide	25
Emergency exit, inoperable	25
Emergency lettering missing	2
Bad door gasket	5
Speedometer	10
Suspension, main leaf	25
Other than main leaf, 25 percent or more of the remaining leaves broken	25
Other than main leaf, less than 25 percent broken	10
Loose or leaking shocks	10
Wheels	25
One stud nut missing if less than 20 percent of stud nuts on wheel	10
20 percent or more of stud nuts are missing on wheel	25
Body condition	2
Hazardous protuberance or sharp edge	25
Two cross members bad, must be replaced	2
Cross members rusted, to be written up	0
Drive shaft guard	25
Frame	25
Defroster fan or heaters in excess of one in multiple heater buses	each 5
Battery	10
Body mounting	10
Fuel system	10