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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Transportation

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; authorizing a county to establish speed limits under
1.3 certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.14,
1.4 subdivision 5h.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.14, subdivision 5h, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 5h. **Speed limits on ~~city streets~~ certain local roads.** (a) A city may establish
1.8 speed limits for city streets under the city's jurisdiction other than the limits provided in
1.9 subdivision 2 without conducting an engineering and traffic investigation. The authority
1.10 under this ~~subdivision~~ paragraph does not apply to town roads, county highways, or trunk
1.11 highways in the city.

1.12 (b) A county may establish speed limits for county highways under the county's
1.13 jurisdiction other than the limits provided in subdivision 2 without conducting an engineering
1.14 and traffic investigation. The authority under this paragraph does not apply to city streets,
1.15 town roads, or trunk highways in the county.

1.16 (c) A ~~city~~ political subdivision that establishes speed limits pursuant to this ~~section~~
1.17 subdivision must implement speed limit changes in a consistent and understandable manner.
1.18 The ~~city~~ political subdivision must erect appropriate signs to display the speed limit. A ~~city~~
1.19 political subdivision that uses the authority under this subdivision must develop procedures
1.20 to set speed limits based on the ~~city's~~ political subdivision's safety, engineering, and traffic
1.21 analysis. At a minimum, the safety, engineering, and traffic analysis must consider national
1.22 urban speed limit guidance and studies; and local traffic crashes; ~~and~~. The political

- 2.1 subdivision must implement methods to effectively communicate the speed limit change to
- 2.2 the public.