

HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H.F. 3048

DATE: April 3, 2006

Version: As introduced

Authors: Lanning and others

Subject: Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Constitutional Amendment

Analyst: Matt Burress (651-296-5045)

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd.

This bill modifies the proposed constitutional amendment dedicating all motor vehicle sales tax revenue to transportation, so that 60 percent of the revenue goes to the highway user tax distribution fund, and 40 percent goes to public transit. It changes the wording of the referendum question accordingly, and makes a technical change.

Currently, the proposed constitutional amendment dedicates a maximum of 60 percent of revenues for the highway user tax distribution fund, and a minimum of 40 percent for public transit (which allows the distribution to be adjusted by statute).