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Overview

This bill contains the 2008 transportation supplemental budget, as well some transportation finance changes.

Section

- 1 Summary of appropriations.** Summarizes the appropriations by fund.
- 2 Transportation appropriations.** Establishes that appropriations and reductions are from the general fund, unless another is named, for the agencies and purposes specified. Supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2008 are effective the day after final enactment.
- 3 Transportation.** Appropriates an additional \$6.8 million in fiscal year 2008 and reduces the fiscal year 2009 appropriation by \$21,000 for the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Subd. 1. Total appropriation. Summarizes the total appropriations.

Subd. 2. Transit. Reduces the fiscal year 2009 general fund appropriation for greater Minnesota transit by \$19,000, and reduces the base appropriation in fiscal years 2010 and 2011 to be \$18.796 million each year.

Subd. 3. Freight. Reduces the fiscal year 2009 general fund appropriation for freight by \$2,000.

Subd. 4. State Roads. \$6.85 million in fiscal year 2008 for trunk highway

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construction, identified as spending authority from federal bridge funds.

4 Metropolitan Council. Reduces the fiscal year 2009 appropriation by \$94,000 for bus operations and light rail transit for the Metropolitan Council, and reduces the base appropriation in fiscal years 2010 and 2011 to be \$78.635 million each year.

5 Public safety. Appropriates an additional \$11.9 million in fiscal year 2009 to the Department of Public Safety.

Subd. 1. Total appropriation. Summarizes the total appropriations.

Subd. 2. Public safety support. Reduces the fiscal year 2009 appropriation for a Republican National Convention security coordinator by \$28,000 and the public safety support appropriation by \$17,000.

Subd. 3. Capitol security. Reduces the fiscal year 2009 appropriation for capitol security coordinator by \$15,000.

Subd. 3. Driver and vehicle services. \$12 million from the trunk highway fund for research, development, deployment, and maintenance of a new computer system.

6 Examination required. E establishes driver's license reinstatement requirements for a person whose license was revoked for violating certain laws involving sale or possession of controlled substances while operating a motor vehicle. In order to get a new license, the person must take knowledge and road tests and pay a \$30 fee.

7 Appropriation; study. Reduces the appropriation to the University of Minnesota for a value capture study, to be \$300,000 instead of \$325,000.

8 Repealer. Repeals a \$5 surcharge for the "Iraq War Vet," "Afghan War Vet," and "GWOT Veteran" special plates. The surcharge is in addition to the \$10 fee, and the funds currently go into the vehicles services operating account.