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	Art.	Secs.	Art.	Secs.			
1 R21, R50, R51, R66, R114, R143	2	20-21, 24-25, 53	2	4, 37, 39, 52- 54, 95, 133	Policy difference; Technical difference	Electric-assisted bicycles. Modifies various requirements governing electric-assisted bicycles. HOUSE: sets e-bike definition exclusion; requires e-bike label with highest class; sets disclosure for powered cycle sales; SENATE: sets e-bike definition exclusion; requires e-bike label with highest or each class; sets passenger requirements; sets disclosure for motorized bicycle & motorcycle sales; requires youth operation study	SENATE secs. 4, 37, 39, 52-54, 95, 133, with SCH5242A163 (technical) amendment
2 R23	2	2	—	—	HOUSE only	Rumble strips. Directs MnDOT to establish in-road rumble strips at some locations on the trunk highway system. Sets an implementation timeline.	Include with amendment
3 R24	2	4	—	—	HOUSE only	Gopher Gunners Memorial Bridge. Designates a bridge on Trunk Highways 55 and 62 over the Mississippi River as the “Gopher Gunners Memorial Bridge.”	Include
4 R31	—	—	2	10	SENATE only	Report. Amends a MnDOT legislative report on privatization of transportation contracts to include additional workforce and recruitment information.	Include
5 R32, R104	2	7-12, 43	2	11-16, 91	Technical difference	High voltage transmission lines. Governs high-voltage transmission lines within trunk highway right-of-way, including to authorize placement in right-of-way and provide for relocation costs and reimbursement limitations.	HOUSE secs. 7-9 (a), 10-12; SENATE secs. 13 (b)-(d), 91; with amendment
6 R34, R117	—	—	2	17, 19, 98- 105	SENATE only	Pedestrian mall authorization. Authorizes all cities to designate lands for pedestrian malls on city rights-of-way, rather than the sole authority residing with cities of the first class in business districts.	Include with H5242A117 amendment (border city)
7 R35, R99	—	—	2	18, 20-21, 84	SENATE only	Use of funds; debt service authorization. Allows the use of newly-established dedicated transportation revenues for local government debt service.	Include
8 R37	2	13-14	2	24	Technical difference	Temporary vehicle permit. Extends the valid period, from 21 to 60 days, for a permit for vehicle operation issued to the buyer of a new motor vehicle.	HOUSE language
9 R39	2	15	—	—	HOUSE only	Minnesota professional sports team philanthropy plates. Allows for designation of some Minnesota professional sports team special plate donations to go to the Minnesota Loon Restoration Project. Renames the special plate.	Include

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10	R41	—	—	2	26	SENATE only	Fleet vehicles; deputy registrar transactions. Provides that a deputy registrar may process certain registration activities for vehicles in a registered fleet, including issuing replacement license plates and registering new vehicles to existing fleets.	Include
11	R44, R47, R48	2	17-19	2	34 ^[1]	Policy difference; Technical difference	Vehicle title applications. Extends the deadline for submission of a title or title transfer application following sale of a motor vehicle. HOUSE: extends to 20 calendar days; SENATE: extends to 30 days	HOUSE language
12	R44, R47	—	—	2	29, 33, 34 ^[1]	SENATE only	Dealers; duplicate or replacement plate provisions. Modifies auto dealers' access to replacement or duplicate license plates for vehicles currently registered in Minnesota.	Include with SCH5242A182 amendment
13	R46, R83, R139	—	—	2	31, 71, 130	SENATE only	Competitive bidding. Requires DPS to conduct rulemaking for a competitive bidding process when a deputy registrar or driver's license agent closes their office location. Provides certain location authorization requirements. Requires a legislative report.	Include
14	R52, R65, R84, R97, R98, R103, R154	2	22-23, 29-30, 35-36, 40-42, 58	2; 1	44, 72, 74 ^[1] , 88-90, 144(a) ^[1] ; 2 subd. 4(a)[1], 18	Policy difference; Technical difference	Active transportation. Sets requirements on complete streets policies and guidance as well as including vulnerable road users in driver education and knowledge tests. HOUSE: amends driver's education requirements; makes statutory appropriation; SENATE: makes transfer & direct appropriation	SENATE sec. 44, with: On 48.11, delete the first comma and insert "including a" and after "or" insert "on"; SENATE secs. 88, 144(a); HOUSE secs. 23, 29
15	R67	—	—	2	55	SENATE only	Disability parking space signs. Requires the Minnesota Council on Disability to design a new uniform disability parking sign. Requires the new sign to be installed at newly-created parking facilities and in the regular course of replacement.	Include

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16	R68	2	26	2	56	Policy difference	Lights On grant program. Creates a Lights On grant program for vouchers that are provided to vehicle operators to replace or repair malfunctioning motor vehicle lights. HOUSE: identifies purpose; sets grant preference criteria; SENATE: sets requirements on administrative costs and voucher distribution; sets grant preference criteria; requires reporting	SENATE language
17	R71, R145	—	—	2	61, 134	SENATE only	Motorcycle operation rules; lane filtering. Permits motorcyclists to operate motorcycles either abreast of or overtake or pass another vehicle within the same traffic lane or between two parallel lanes of moving or stationary traffic headed in the same direction. Requires a public education campaign.	Include with SCH5242A172 (clarifications) amendment
18	R78	—	—	2	65, 66, 68	SENATE only	Temporary mailing address authorization. Codifies definitions of certain address information. Authorizes the designation of a temporary mailing address.	Include
19	R86	—	—	2	75	SENATE only	Online driver's license knowledge testing authorization. Authorizes third-party proctors to administer fourth or subsequent driver's license exams.	Include
20	R87	—	—	2	77-78	SENATE only	Reintegration driver's license; reinstatement fee clarification. Clarifies that a reinstatement fee must not be assessed against an applicant for both a reintegration driver's license application or upon successful completion of a reintegration license and subsequent application for a driver's license.	Include
21	R93	2	34	2	34	Policy difference	Tribal worksite training program. Directs MnDOT to create a Tribal worksite training program for state-funded construction projects. SENATE: sets trunk highway fund limits	SENATE language
22	R94	—	—	2	81	SENATE only	Pavement life cycle analysis. Amends the process for a life-cycle cost analysis performed for pavement selection on some highway projects.	Include with SCH5242A170 (review & justification) amendment
23	R99	—	—	2	82	SENATE only	Safe routes to school accounts. Makes a technical change to the safe routes to school account in the special revenue fund.	Include

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24	R102	2	38-39	2	86-87	Policy difference; Technical difference	Passenger rail. Authorizes MnDOT to arrange for fee and revenue collection related to passenger rail service. HOUSE: identifies purpose; SENATE: requires reporting; requires legislation for fee increase	Include with amendment
25	R105	2	45	2	140	Policy difference	Wayside detector systems. Governs wayside detector systems that monitor passing trains for some types of equipment defects. HOUSE: sets requirements for railroads to use wayside detector systems; requires certain analyses; SENATE: requires a study on wayside detector system or other rail scanning technology	SENATE language with amendment
26	R108	2	47	2	92	Policy difference; Technical difference	Yardmaster hours of service. Sets limits for on-duty hours of some railroad employees who supervise and coordinate train activity in a railyard. HOUSE: requires certain analyses; effective Aug. 1, 2024; SENATE: effective July 1, 2024	SENATE language, with HOUSE lines 52.20-52.21
27	R113	—	—	2	93	SENATE only	Motor vehicle lease sales tax revenue. Changes the deposit account and establishes a statutory appropriation for motor vehicle leasing sales tax revenue that is directed to local bridges.	Include
28	R121, R154	2	55, 59	2	107, 144(b) ^[1]	Technical difference	Zero-emission and electric transit vehicles. Amends and broadens requirements for a Metropolitan Council plan on transitioning to zero-emission transit vehicles.	SENATE language
29	R125	2	56	2	119	Policy difference; Technical difference	Bus rapid transit project infrastructure. Requires the Metropolitan Council to include and fund the costs of specified aspects of all bus rapid transit projects. HOUSE: effective date; SENATE: excludes certain intersection quadrants; sets conditions to require transit priority traffic signals; effective date	Include with H5242A121 (narrow; cost share) amendment
30	R126	—	—	2	116-117	SENATE only	Cleanliness and repair standards. Amends cleaning and repair standards for Metro Transit vehicles and property and modifies the legislative reporting requirements.	Include

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31	R130	—	—	2	124	SENATE only	Additional deputy registrar of motor vehicles for Ramsey County. Authorizes driver's license agent services at or near the Hmong Village shopping center in St. Paul, converting the location into a full-service office.	Include
32	R138	—	—	2	129	SENATE only	Commercial driver workforce study required. Requires a study on commercial driver shortages in Minnesota's transportation and transit sectors.	Include
33	R140	—	—	2	131	SENATE only	DVS materials in language other than English requirement. Requires DVS to produce materials in a language other than English in some circumstances.	Include
34	R150	—	—	2	141	SENATE only	Special license plate review committee; study. Requires a study on establishment of a standing committee to review and approve proposals for special license plates.	Include

35 Notes

36 ^[1] Section number is repeated in the list.

37 Rev. Page column identifies the starting page(s) in the Policy side-by-side document, or another identified side-by-side document.

38 List generally does not include House/Senate article 1 appropriations.