

Transportation Finance Conference Committee

Provisions for Consideration, 5/4/2023

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1	D	R4, R38	4	2, 26	8	3, 36	Policy difference	Race & ethnicity data. Adds an option to indicate race and ethnicity in driver's license and identification card applications. Provides for data practices.	HOUSE language
2	D	R9, R65, R69, R75	4	4, 44-45, 49-51, 53-56	6	1, 3-4, 15-17, 26-29	Policy difference	Transit safety & enforcement. Establishes and amends various provisions related to transit safety and enforcement.	1) SENATE secs. 1, 3-4; 2) HOUSE secs. 51, 53-56; 3) On R71, Senate sec. 16 / House sec. 50: SENATE subs. 1-3, & 8 (with conforming change); HOUSE subd. 4, with: on 112.20, after "about" insert "and specifying expectations related to"; HOUSE subs. 5-7; include effective date <i>(Note: holding on House sec. 49 / Senate sec. 15)</i>
3	D	R26	4	18-19	8	26-27	Policy difference	Safe road zones. Authorizes and establishes a process for designation of safe road zones. Authorizes speed limit setting.	SENATE language, with July 1, 2023, effective dates
4	D	R28	4	20	8	29	Policy difference	Definitions (disability parking). Broadens the qualifying categories for disability parking privileges. Both HOUSE and SENATE include individuals who are legally blind.	SENATE language
5	D	R29	4	21-22	8	30-31	Policy difference	Wireless device use while driving. Revises a prohibition on use of a wireless communications device (e.g., cell phone) to also prohibit holding a device in a hand while driving.	SENATE language
6	D	R36	4	25	8	35	Technical difference	Fees. Raises the fee on issuance and renewal of driver's license and identification cards, by \$6 or \$6.75 depending on the credential.	HOUSE language

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7	D	R42	4	29	8	38	Identical	Reintegration license. Authorizes issuance of a reintegration driver's license under some circumstances.	Include
8	D	R48	4	32	8	44	Policy difference	Electric vehicle infrastructure program. Directs MnDOT to create a statewide electric vehicle infrastructure program and establishes program requirements.	SENATE language
9	D	R50	4	34	8	46	Technical difference	Railroad company assessment; account; appropriation. Increases the complement of positions in the state rail safety inspection program, from four to six.	SENATE language
10	D	R54	4	35	8	48	Identical	Grade crossing safety account. Broadens the explicitly permitted uses of funds in the grade crossing safety account.	Include
11	D	R59	4	39	8	54	Technical difference	Traffic safety report. Requires an annual legislative report on the safety of roads and the transportation system.	HOUSE language
12	D	R78	4	57	6	30	Identical	Study on post-COVID pandemic public transportation. Amends a study on post-COVID pandemic public transportation.	Include
13	D	R83	4	59	8	65	Identical	Retroactive driver's license reinstatement. Establishes eligibility for driver's license reinstatement for individuals whose license was suspended for various violations that are no longer grounds for suspension.	Include
14	D	R94	4	67	8	63	Policy difference	Legislative report; speed safety cameras. Require a legislative report by January 3, 2024, on speed safety camera policies. Specifies report contents.	SENATE
15	D	R95	4	69(a)	8	56, 70(a) ¹	Technical difference	Repealer. Repeals a \$50 fee for notices to MnDOT regarding stand-alone meteorological towers.	SENATE language