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A bill for an act  
relating to transportation; highways; regulating stormwater holding ponds;  
proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[160.202] HOLDING POND.**  
A road authority may not maintain a holding pond, including but not limited to a detention pond or a retention pond, within the road right-of-way unless the pond is:  
(1) designed with a maximum depth of three feet following peak discharge from weather events; or  
(2) separated from all adjacent roadways by a cable median barrier, or other traffic barrier, capable of preventing a motor vehicle from entering the pond when traveling at speeds typical for the adjacent road.  
**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 2. **ROAD AUTHORITIES; HOLDING POND IMPLEMENTATION.**  
(a) For purposes of this section, "road authority" has the meaning given under Minnesota Statutes, section 160.02, subdivision 25.  
(b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 160.202, a road authority shall meet the requirements under that section by November 1, 2015, for any holding pond established before the effective date of this act.  
**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.