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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to transportation; requiring a legislative report on the transit taxing district.
- 1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.4 Section 1. **LEGISLATIVE REPORT ON THE TRANSIT TAXING DISTRICT.**
- 1.5 (a) By February 1, 2022, the Metropolitan Council must submit a report on the transit
- 1.6 taxing district to the chairs, ranking minority members, and staff of the legislative committees
- 1.7 with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance.
- 1.8 (b) At a minimum, the report must:
- 1.9 (1) provide an overview of the transit taxing district under Minnesota Statutes, sections
- 1.10 473.446 and 473.4461;
- 1.11 (2) review the fiscal structure related to the taxing district, including but not limited to
- 1.12 annual revenue and expenditures from the tax levy, associated general obligation bonding
- 1.13 authorizations and issuances, and the council's capital improvement plan;
- 1.14 (3) identify annual tax collections from each political subdivision located within the
- 1.15 taxing district by property classification;
- 1.16 (4) review the level of transit service provided through the council's jurisdiction, which
- 1.17 must include analysis of transit services and service levels in each political subdivision
- 1.18 located (i) within but at the border of the taxing district, and (ii) outside of the taxing district;
- 1.19 and
- 1.20 (5) evaluate options to improve transit service equity throughout the council's jurisdiction.
- 1.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.