

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1251**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/02/2015	498	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation and Public Safety
03/05/2015	576	Author added Dibble
03/09/2015	584a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary
03/18/2015	962a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	963	Second reading
03/23/2015	1224	General Orders: Stricken and re-referred to Taxes
04/09/2015	1510	Comm report: To pass
	1510	Second reading See SF888, Art. 2, Sec. 76

A bill for an act

relating to condemnation; limiting railroad condemnation power in Hennepin County for public safety reasons; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383B.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[383B.83] LIMITS ON RAILROAD CONDEMNATION POWERS OVER CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL PROPERTY INTERESTS.**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in chapter 117, sections 222.26, 222.27, 222.36, or any other law, the powers of a foreign or domestic railroad corporation or a railroad company or a railroad interest acting as a public service corporation or a common carrier do not include the power to exercise eminent domain over a property interest of Hennepin County, the Hennepin County Housing and Redevelopment Authority, or the Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority if the governmental power, by resolution of its governing board, determines based on specific findings that the public safety or access of first responders would be substantially and adversely affected by the exercise.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This section is effective retroactively from March 2, 2015, and applies to any eminent domain action to acquire any property interest of any of the named entities.