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Introduction and first reading  
 Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to transit; establishing requirements governing transit guideway funding;
- 1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **[473.4487] COUNTY RESPONSIBILITY FOR GUIDEWAY FUNDING.**
- 1.6 (a) Counties must fund guideways, as defined in section 473.4485, subdivision 1,
- 1.7 paragraph (d), including current and future guideways, pursuant to the requirements in this
- 1.8 section.
- 1.9 (b) A host county or counties must fund:
- 1.10 (1) planning, design, engineering, construction, prerevenue operations, and other costs
- 1.11 associated with guideway development that exceed federal, state, local government, or other
- 1.12 funds dedicated to the guideway. This requirement pertains to all costs associated with
- 1.13 guideway development, including associated costs not eligible for federal funding;
- 1.14 (2) operating costs of guideway services determined by the service operator to be
- 1.15 necessary to meet reasonable standards for access, safety, and reliability and that exceed
- 1.16 fare revenues and federal, state, local government, or other funds dedicated to the guideway;
- 1.17 and
- 1.18 (3) capital maintenance, replacement, and modernization costs determined by the operator
- 1.19 of guideway services to be necessary to meet reasonable standards for access, safety,
- 1.20 reliability, and upkeep of the guideway and that exceed federal, state, local government, or
- 1.21 other funds dedicated to the guideway.

- 2.1 (c) For purposes of this section, "host county or counties" means those counties where  
2.2 the guideway is located.
- 2.3 (d) The distribution of costs among host counties must be delineated through a  
2.4 proportional methodology agreed to by the host counties.