

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to transportation; requiring Metropolitan Council to provide free regular
1.3 route transit for disabled veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section
1.4 473.408, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 473.408, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 10. Transit service for disabled veterans. (a) On and after the effective
1.9 date of this section, the council shall provide regular route transit, as defined in section
1.10 473.385, subdivision 1, free of charge for veterans, as defined in section 197.447, certified
1.11 as disabled. For purposes of this section, "certified as disabled" means certified in writing
1.12 by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the state commissioner of veterans
1.13 affairs as having a permanent and total service-connected disability.

1.14 (b) The requirements under this subdivision apply to operators of regular route
1.15 transit (1) receiving financial assistance under section 473.388, or (2) operating under
1.16 section 473.405, subdivision 12.