

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3635

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy  
03/14/2022 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register  
Read for the Second Time

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to transit; requiring certain training for transit operators on assisting
- 1.3 passengers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.375, by adding a
- 1.4 subdivision.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.375, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 1.7 to read:
- 1.8 Subd. 9b. **Safe accessibility training.** (a) The council must ensure that vehicle operators
- 1.9 who provide bus service receive training on assisting persons with disabilities and mobility
- 1.10 limitations to enter and leave the vehicle. The training must cover assistance in circumstances
- 1.11 where regular access to or from the vehicle is unsafe due to snow, ice, or other obstructions.
- 1.12 This subdivision applies to vehicle operators employed by the Metropolitan Council or by
- 1.13 a replacement service provider.
- 1.14 (b) The council must consult with the Transportation Accessibility Advisory Committee
- 1.15 on the training.
- 1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following
- 1.17 final enactment and applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey,
- 1.18 Scott, and Washington.