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A bill for an act

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relating to transportation; establishing skyway access requirements for stations

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on the Central Corridor light rail transit line.

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

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Section 1. CENTRAL CORRIDOR LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT; STATION

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ACCESSIBILITY.

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(a) For purposes of this section:

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(1) "council" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,

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subdivision 3; and

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(2) "pedestrian skyway system" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes,

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section 469.125, subdivision 4.

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(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for any transit station on the Central

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Corridor light rail transit line that includes, as part of the initial transit line construction

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project, construction or establishment of access to a pedestrian skyway system, the council

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shall ensure that public access to the pedestrian skyway system is provided by an elevator

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located at the site of the station.

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(c) The council shall meet the requirements under this section at the time of initial

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construction of the Central Corridor light rail transit line and the appropriate station.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.