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| 1.1 | A bill for an act |
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| 1.2 | relating to transportation; appropriating money for transportation, Metropolitan |
| 1.3 | Council, and public safety activities and programs; providing for fund transfers, |
| 1.4 | contingent appropriations, and tort claims; creating trunk highway economic |
| 1.5 | development account; modifying provisions for distribution of town road |
| 1.6 | account; modifying provisions for plates for physically disabled persons; |
| 1.7 | expanding eligibility for Gold Star license plates; adjusting and clarifying |
| 1.8 | driver's license fees; extending coverage of certain permit; allowing driver and |
| 1.9 | vehicle transaction applicants to add \$2 donation for anatomical gift program; |
| 1.10 | creating anatomical gift account; extending expiration date for collection of |
| 1.11 | technology surcharge; requiring information and reports concerning fixed |
| 1.12 | guideway investments; authorizing fund transfers; amending Minnesota Statutes |
| 1.13 | 2010, sections 16A.11, subdivision 3a; 16A.86, subdivision 3a; 161.04, by |
| 1.14 | adding a subdivision; 162.06, subdivision 1; 162.081, subdivision 4; 162.12, |
| 1.15 | subdivision 1; 168.013, subdivision 21; 168.021; 168.12, subdivision 5; |
| 1.16 | 168.1253, subdivision 1; 168.33, subdivision 7; 168A.29, subdivision 1; |
| 1.17 | 169.345, subdivisions 1, 3; 169.86, subdivision 5; 171.06, subdivision 2; 174.93; |
| 1.18 | 299A.705, subdivision 3; Laws 2009, chapter 36, article 1, section 3, subdivision |
| 1.19 | 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171. |

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

1.21 ARTICLE 1

1.22 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.24 The amounts shown in this section summarize direct appropriations, by fund, made

in this article.

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| 1.26 | | | <u>2012</u> | <u>2013</u> | Total |
|------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1.27 | <u>General</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>69,530,000</u> \$ | <u>69,530,000</u> \$ | 139,060,000 |
| 1.28 | <u>Airports</u> | | 19,609,000 | 19,609,000 | 39,218,000 |
| 1.29 | <u>C.S.A.H.</u> | | 545,109,000 | 572,773,000 | 1,117,882,000 |
| 1.30 | M.S.A.S. | | 145,455,000 | 153,484,000 | 298,939,000 |

| 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 | Special Revenue H.U.T.D. Trunk Highway Total \$ | 49,088,000 10,406,000 1,641,090,000 2,480,287,000 \$ | 49,088,000 10,406,000 1,335,276,000 2,210,166,000 \$ | 98,176,000 20,812,000 2,976,366,000 4,690,453,000 |
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| 2.5 | Sec. 2. TRANSPORTATION A | APPROPRIATIONS | <u>.</u> | |
| 2.6 | The sums shown in the col | umns marked "Appro | opriations" are appro | priated to |
| 2.7 | the agencies and for the purposes | s specified in this arti | cle. The appropriation | ons are from |
| 2.8 | the trunk highway fund, or anoth | ner named fund, and a | are available for the | fiscal years |
| 2.9 | indicated for each purpose. The | figures "2012" and "2 | 2013" used in this art | cicle mean that |
| 2.10 | the appropriations listed under th | em are available for t | the fiscal year ending | g June 30, 2012, |
| 2.11 | or June 30, 2013, respectively. " | The first year" is fisca | al year 2012. "The se | econd year" is |
| 2.12 | fiscal year 2013. "The biennium" | | | |
| 2.13 | fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, | are effective the day | following final enac | etment. |
| 2.14 2.15 2.16 2.17 | | | APPROPRIATE Available for the Ending June 2012 | he Year |
| 2.18 2.19 | Sec. 3. <u>DEPARTMENT OF</u> <u>TRANSPORTATION</u> | | | |
| 2.20 | Subdivision 1. Total Appropria | tion <u>\$</u> | <u>2,277,401,000</u> § | 2,007,280,000 |
| 2.21 | Appropriations by | Fund | | |
| 2.22 | 2012 | 2013 | | |
| 2.23 | <u>General</u> <u>12,606.</u> | 12,606,000 | | |
| 2.24 | <u>Airports</u> <u>19,609.</u> | <u>19,609,000</u> | | |
| 2.25 | <u>C.S.A.H.</u> <u>545,109</u> , | 572,773,000 | | |
| 2.26 | M.S.A.S 145,455, | | | |
| 2.27 | <u>Trunk Highway</u> <u>1,554,622</u> , | 1,248,808,000 | | |
| 2.28 | The amounts that may be spent: | for each | | |
| 2.29 | purpose are specified in the following | owing | | |
| 2.30 | subdivisions. | | | |
| 2.31 | Subd. 2. Multimodal Systems | | | |
| 2.32 | (a) Aeronautics | | | |
| 2.33 | (1) Airport Development and A | <u>Assistance</u> | 14,298,000 | 14,298,000 |
| 2.34 | This appropriation is from the s | <u>tate</u> | | |
| 2.35 | airports fund and must be spent | | | |
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| 3.1 | to Minnesota Statutes, section 360.305, | | |
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| 3.2 | subdivision 4. | | |
| 3.3 | Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section | | |
| 3.4 | 16A.28, subdivision 6, this appropriation is | | |
| 3.5 | available for five years after appropriation. | | |
| 3.6 | If the appropriation for either year is | | |
| 3.7 | insufficient, the appropriation for the other | | |
| 3.8 | year is available for it. | | |
| 3.9 | If the appropriation for either year does | | |
| 3.10 | not exhaust the balance in the state airports | | |
| 3.11 | fund, the commissioner of management and | | |
| 3.12 | budget, upon request of the commissioner | | |
| 3.13 | of transportation, shall notify the chairs and | | |
| 3.14 | ranking minority members of the senate and | | |
| 3.15 | house of representatives committees with | | |
| 3.16 | jurisdiction over transportation finance of the | | |
| 3.17 | amount of the remainder and shall then add | | |
| 3.18 | that amount to the appropriation. The amount | | |
| 3.19 | added is appropriated for the purpose of | | |
| 3.20 | airport development and assistance and must | | |
| 3.21 | be spent according to Minnesota Statutes, | | |
| 3.22 | section 360.305, subdivision 4. | | |
| 3.23 | (2) Aviation Support and Services | 6,123,000 | 6,123,000 |
| 3.24 | Appropriations by Fund | | |
| 3.25 | <u>Airports</u> <u>5,286,000</u> <u>5,286,000</u> | | |
| 3.26 | <u>Trunk Highway</u> <u>837,000</u> <u>837,000</u> | | |
| 3.27 | \$65,000 the first year and \$65,000 the second | | |
| 3.28 | year from the state airports fund are for the | | |
| 3.29 | Civil Air Patrol. | | |
| 3.30 | (b) Transit | 13,067,000 | 13,067,000 |
| 3.31 | Appropriations by Fund | | |
| 3.32 | <u>General</u> <u>12,292,000</u> <u>12,292,000</u> | | |
| 3.33 | <u>Trunk Highway</u> <u>775,000</u> <u>775,000</u> | | |
| 3.34 | Of these appropriations from the general | | |
| 3.35 | fund, \$19,300 in each year is for the | | |
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| 4.1 | administrative expenses of the Minnesota | | |
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| 4.2 | Council on Transportation Access, and for | | |
| 4.3 | other costs relating to the preparation of | | |
| 4.4 | required reports, including the costs of hiring | | |
| 4.5 | a consultant. | | |
| 4.6 | The amount used in each year as operating | | |
| 4.7 | assistance for public transit systems for | | |
| 4.8 | elderly and disabled service must not be | | |
| 4.9 | less than the amount used in 2011 for that | | |
| 4.10 | purpose. | | |
| 4.11 | The amount used in each year as operating | | |
| 4.12 | assistance for rural area service must not be | | |
| 4.13 | reduced more than ten percent below the | | |
| 4.14 | amount used in 2011 for that purpose. | | |
| 4.15 | (c) Freight | 5,154,000 | 5,154,000 |
| 4.16 | Appropriations by Fund | | |
| 4.17 | <u>General</u> <u>257,000</u> <u>257,000</u> | | |
| 4.18 | <u>Trunk Highway</u> <u>4,897,000</u> <u>4,897,000</u> | | |
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| 4.19 | Subd. 3. State Roads | | |
| 4.19 4.20 | Subd. 3. State Roads (a) Operations and Maintenance | 257,395,000 | 257,395,000 |
| | | 257,395,000 206,918,000 | 257,395,000 206,733,000 |
| 4.20 | (a) Operations and Maintenance (b) Program Planning and Delivery | | |
| 4.20 4.21 | (a) Operations and Maintenance (b) Program Planning and Delivery Of these appropriations, \$130,000 in each | | |
| 4.20 4.21 4.22 | (a) Operations and Maintenance (b) Program Planning and Delivery Of these appropriations, \$130,000 in each year is for administrative costs of the | | |
| 4.20 4.21 4.22 4.23 | (a) Operations and Maintenance (b) Program Planning and Delivery Of these appropriations, \$130,000 in each year is for administrative costs of the targeted group business program, if a law | | |
| 4.20 4.21 4.22 4.23 4.24 | (a) Operations and Maintenance (b) Program Planning and Delivery Of these appropriations, \$130,000 in each year is for administrative costs of the | | |
| 4.20 4.21 4.22 4.23 4.24 4.25 | (a) Operations and Maintenance (b) Program Planning and Delivery Of these appropriations, \$130,000 in each year is for administrative costs of the targeted group business program, if a law is enacted and effective in 2012 and 2013 | | |
| 4.20 4.21 4.22 4.23 4.24 4.25 4.26 | (a) Operations and Maintenance (b) Program Planning and Delivery Of these appropriations, \$130,000 in each year is for administrative costs of the targeted group business program, if a law is enacted and effective in 2012 and 2013 that establishes a targeted group business | | |
| 4.20 4.21 4.22 4.23 4.24 4.25 4.26 4.27 | (a) Operations and Maintenance (b) Program Planning and Delivery Of these appropriations, \$130,000 in each year is for administrative costs of the targeted group business program, if a law is enacted and effective in 2012 and 2013 that establishes a targeted group business program for state highway construction | | |
| 4.20 4.21 4.22 4.23 4.24 4.25 4.26 4.27 4.28 | (a) Operations and Maintenance (b) Program Planning and Delivery Of these appropriations, \$130,000 in each year is for administrative costs of the targeted group business program, if a law is enacted and effective in 2012 and 2013 that establishes a targeted group business program for state highway construction contracts. | | |
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| 5.1 | contingent account to finance research | | |
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| 5.2 | projects that are reimbursable from the | | |
| 5.3 | federal government or from other sources. | | |
| 5.4 | If the appropriation for either year is | | |
| 5.5 | insufficient, the appropriation for the other | | |
| 5.6 | year is available for it. | | |
| 5.7 | \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 | | |
| 5.8 | the second year are available for grants | | |
| 5.9 | for transportation studies outside the | | |
| 5.10 | metropolitan area to identify critical | | |
| 5.11 | concerns, problems, and issues. These | | |
| 5.12 | grants are available (1) to regional | | |
| 5.13 | development commissions; (2) in regions | | |
| 5.14 | where no regional development commission | | |
| 5.15 | is functioning, to joint powers boards | | |
| 5.16 | established under agreement of two or | | |
| 5.17 | more political subdivisions in the region to | | |
| 5.18 | exercise the planning functions of a regional | | |
| 5.19 | development commission; and (3) in regions | | |
| 5.20 | where no regional development commission | | |
| 5.21 | or joint powers board is functioning, to the | | |
| 5.22 | department's district office for that region. | | |
| 5.23 | (c) State Road Construction | 881,000,000 | 555,000,000 |
| 5.24 | The base appropriation for fiscal years 2014 | | |
| 5.25 | and 2015 is \$635,000,000 for each year. | | |
| 5.26 | It is estimated that these appropriations will | | |
| 5.27 | be funded as follows: | | |
| 5.28 | Appropriations by Fund | | |
| 5.29 | Federal Highway | | |
| 5.30 | Aid 494,800,000 268,800,000 | | |
| 5.31 | <u>Highway User Taxes</u> 386,200,000 286,200,000 | | |
| 5.32 | The commissioner of transportation shall | | |
| 5.33 | notify the chairs and ranking minority | | |
| 5.34 | members of the senate and house of | | |
| 5.35 | representatives committees with jurisdiction | | |
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| 6.1 | over transportation finance of any significant | | |
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| 6.2 | events that should cause these estimates to | | |
| 6.3 | change. | | |
| 6.4 | This appropriation is for the actual | | |
| 6.5 | construction, reconstruction, and | | |
| 6.6 | improvement of trunk highways, including | | |
| 6.7 | design-build contracts and consultant usage | | |
| 6.8 | to support these activities. This includes the | | |
| 6.9 | cost of actual payment to landowners for | | |
| 6.10 | lands acquired for highway rights-of-way, | | |
| 6.11 | payment to lessees, interest subsidies, and | | |
| 6.12 | relocation expenses. | | |
| 6.13 | The commissioner may transfer up to | | |
| 6.14 | \$100,000,000 in the first year from the | | |
| 6.15 | trunk highway fund to the trunk highway | | |
| 6.16 | economic development account established | | |
| 6.17 | under Minnesota Statutes, section 161.04, | | |
| 6.18 | subdivision 6. | | |
| 6.19 | The commissioner shall expend up to | | |
| 6.20 | one-half of one percent of the federal | | |
| 6.21 | appropriations under this paragraph as grants | | |
| 6.22 | to opportunity industrialization centers and | | |
| 6.23 | other nonprofit job training centers for | | |
| 6.24 | job training programs related to highway | | |
| 6.25 | construction. | | |
| 6.26 | The commissioner may transfer up to | | |
| 6.27 | \$15,000,000 each year to the transportation | | |
| 6.28 | revolving loan fund. | | |
| 6.29 | The commissioner may receive money | | |
| 6.30 | covering other shares of the cost of | | |
| 6.31 | partnership projects. These receipts are | | |
| 6.32 | appropriated to the commissioner for these | | |
| 6.33 | projects. | | |
| 6.34 | (d) Highway Debt Service | 137,876,000 | 158,247,000 |

| 7.1 | \$123,876,000 the first year and \$144,247,000 | | |
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| 7.2 | the second year are for transfer to the state | | |
| 7.3 | bond fund. If this appropriation is insufficient | | |
| 7.4 | to make all transfers required in the year | | |
| 7.5 | for which it is made, the commissioner of | | |
| 7.6 | management and budget shall notify the | | |
| 7.7 | Committee on Finance of the senate and | | |
| 7.8 | the Committee on Ways and Means of the | | |
| 7.9 | house of representatives of the amount of the | | |
| 7.10 | deficiency and shall then transfer that amount | | |
| 7.11 | under the statutory open appropriation. Any | | |
| 7.12 | excess appropriation cancels to the trunk | | |
| 7.13 | highway fund. | | |
| 7.14 | (e) Electronic Communications | 5,171,000 | 5,171,000 |
| 7.15 | Appropriations by Fund | | |
| 7.16 | General 3,000 3,000 | | |
| 7.17 | <u>Trunk Highway</u> <u>5,168,000</u> <u>5,168,000</u> | | |
| 7.18 | The general fund appropriation is to equip | | |
| 7.19 | and operate the Roosevelt signal tower for | | |
| 7.20 | Lake of the Woods weather broadcasting. | | |
| 7.21 | Subd. 4. Local Roads | | |
| 7.22 | (a) County State Aids | 545,109,000 | 572,773,000 |
| 7.22 | (a) count, seute mus | 210,100,000 | 272,773,000 |
| 7.23 | This appropriation is from the county | | |
| 7.24 | state-aid highway fund and is available until | | |
| 7.25 | spent. | | |
| 7.26 | (b) Municipal State Aids | 145,455,000 | 153,484,000 |
| 7.27 | This appropriation is from the municipal | | |
| 7.28 | state-aid street fund and is available until | | |
| 7.29 | spent. | | |
| 7.30 | (c) State Aid Appropriation Adjustments | | |
| 7.31 | If an appropriation for either county state | | |
| 7.32 | aids or municipal state aids does not exhaust | | |
| 7.32 | the balance in the fund from which it is | | |
| 7.34 | made in the year for which it is made, | | |
| 1.54 | made in the year for which it is made, | | |
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| 8.1 | the commissioner of management and | | | | |
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| 8.2 | budget, upon request of the commissioner | | | | |
| 8.3 | of transportation, shall notify the chairs and | | | | |
| 8.4 | ranking minority members of the senate and | | | | |
| 8.5 | house of representatives committees with | | | | |
| 8.6 | jurisdiction over transportation finance of the | | | | |
| 8.7 | amount of the remainder and shall then add | | | | |
| 8.8 | that amount to the appropriation. The amount | | | | |
| 8.9 | added is appropriated for the purposes of | | | | |
| 8.10 | county state aids or municipal state aids, as | | | | |
| 8.11 | appropriate. | | | | |
| 8.12 | If the appropriation for either county state | | | | |
| 8.13 | aids or municipal state aids does exhaust | | | | |
| 8.14 | the balance in the fund from which it is | | | | |
| 8.15 | made in the year for which it is made, | | | | |
| 8.16 | the commissioner of management and | | | | |
| 8.17 | budget shall notify the chairs and ranking | | | | |
| 8.18 | minority members of the senate and house of | | | | |
| 8.19 | representatives committees with jurisdiction | | | | |
| 8.20 | over transportation finance of the amount by | | | | |
| 8.21 | which the appropriation exceeds the balance | | | | |
| 8.22 | and shall then reduce that amount from the | | | | |
| 8.23 | appropriation. | | | | |
| 8.24 | Subd. 5. Agency Management | | | | |
| 8.25 | (a) Agency Services | 41,997,000 | 41,997,000 | | |
| 8.26 | Appropriations by Fund | | | | |
| 8.27 | <u>Airports</u> <u>25,000</u> <u>25,000</u> | | | | |
| 8.28 | <u>Trunk Highway</u> 41,972,000 41,972,000 | | | | |
| 8.29 | (b) Buildings | 17,838,000 | 17,838,000 | | |
| 8.30 | Appropriations by Fund | | | | |
| 8.31 | <u>General</u> <u>54,000</u> <u>54,000</u> | | | | |
| 8.32 | <u>Trunk Highway</u> <u>17,784,000</u> <u>17,784,000</u> | | | | |
| 8.33 | If the appropriation for either year is | | | | |
| 8.34 | insufficient, the appropriation for the other | | | | |
| 8.35 | year is available for it. | | | | |
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| 9.1 | Subd. 6. Transfers |
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| 9.2 | (a) With the approval of the commissioner of |
| 9.3 | management and budget, the commissioner |
| 9.4 | of transportation may transfer unencumbered |
| 9.5 | balances among the appropriations from the |
| 9.6 | trunk highway fund and the state airports |
| 9.7 | fund made in this section. No transfer may |
| 9.8 | be made from the appropriation for state |
| 9.9 | road construction. No transfer may be made |
| 9.10 | from the appropriations for debt service to |
| 9.11 | any other appropriation. Transfers under |
| 9.12 | this paragraph may not be made between |
| 9.13 | funds. Transfers between programs must |
| 9.14 | be reported immediately to the chairs and |
| 9.15 | ranking minority members of the senate and |
| 9.16 | house of representatives committees with |
| 9.17 | jurisdiction over transportation finance. |
| 9.18 | (b) The commissioner shall transfer from |
| 9.19 | the flexible highway account in the county |
| 9.20 | state-aid highway fund (1) \$1,000,000 in the |
| 9.21 | first year to the municipal turnback account |
| 9.22 | in the municipal state-aid street fund; (2) |
| 9.23 | \$1,900,000 in the first year to the trunk |
| 9.24 | highway fund; and (3) the remainder in |
| 9.25 | each year to the county turnback account |
| 9.26 | in the county state-aid highway fund. The |
| 9.27 | funds transferred are for highway turnback |
| 9.28 | purposes as provided under Minnesota |
| 9.29 | Statutes, section 161.081, subdivision 3. |
| 9.30 9.31 | Subd. 7. Use of State Road Construction Appropriations |
| 9.32 | Any money appropriated to the commissioner |
| 9.33 | of transportation for state road construction |
| 9.34 | for any fiscal year before fiscal year |
| 9.35 | 2012 is available to the commissioner |

| 10.1 | during the biennium to the extent that the |
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| 10.2 | commissioner spends the money on the |
| 10.3 | state road construction project for which the |
| 10.4 | money was originally encumbered during |
| 10.5 | the fiscal year for which it was appropriated. |
| 10.6 | The commissioner of transportation shall |
| 10.7 | report to the commissioner of management |
| 10.8 | and budget by August 1, 2011, and August |
| 10.9 | 1, 2012, on a form the commissioner of |
| 10.10 | management and budget provides, on |
| 10.11 | expenditures made during the previous fiscal |
| 10.12 | year that are authorized by this subdivision. |
| 10.13 | Subd. 8. Contingent Appropriation |
| 10.14 | The commissioner of transportation with |
| 10.14 | The commissioner of transportation, with |
| 10.15 | the approval of the governor and the written |
| 10.16 | approval of at least five members of a |
| 10.17 | group consisting of the members of the |
| 10.18 | Legislative Advisory Commission under |
| 10.19 | Minnesota Statutes, section 3.30, and the |
| 10.20 | ranking minority members of the house of |
| 10.21 | representatives and senate committees with |
| 10.22 | jurisdiction over transportation finance, may |
| 10.23 | transfer all or part of the unappropriated |
| 10.24 | balance in the trunk highway fund to an |
| 10.25 | appropriation (1) for trunk highway design, |
| 10.26 | construction, or inspection in order to |
| 10.27 | take advantage of an unanticipated receipt |
| 10.28 | of income to the trunk highway fund or |
| 10.29 | to take advantage of federal advanced |
| 10.30 | construction funding, (2) for trunk highway |
| 10.31 | maintenance in order to meet an emergency, |
| 10.32 | or (3) to pay tort or environmental claims. |
| 10.33 | Nothing in this subdivision authorizes the |
| 10.34 | commissioner to increase the use of federal |
| 10.35 | advanced construction funding beyond |
| 10.36 | amounts specifically authorized. Any |

| 11.1 | transfer as a result of the use of federal | | | |
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| 11.1 | advanced construction funding must include | | | |
| | an analysis of the effects on the long-term | | | |
| 11.3 11.4 | trunk highway fund balance. The amount | | | |
| | transferred is appropriated for the purpose of | | | |
| 11.5 | | | | |
| 11.6 11.7 | the account to which it is transferred. Subd. 9. Use of Trunk Highway Fund | | | |
| 11./ | Subu. 7. Osc of Trunk Highway Funu | | | |
| 11.8 | No transfer or expenditure of trunk highway | | | |
| 11.9 | funds may be made for the purpose of paying | | | |
| 11.10 | personnel costs incurred on behalf of the | | | |
| 11.11 | Governor's Office. | | | |
| 11.12 | Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL | | | |
| | | C | 49 070 000 ¢ | 49 070 000 |
| 11.13 | Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation | <u>\$</u> | <u>48,970,000</u> <u>\$</u> | 48,970,000 |
| 11.14 | The appropriations in this section are from | | | |
| 11.15 | the general fund. | | | |
| 11.16 | The amounts that may be spent for each | | | |
| 11.17 | purpose are specified in the following | | | |
| 11.18 | subdivisions. | | | |
| 11.19 | Subd. 2. Bus Transit | | 43,796,000 | 43,796,000 |
| 11.20 | This appropriation is for bus system | | | |
| 11.21 | operations. | | | |
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| 11.22 | Of this appropriation, \$140,000 in each | | | |
| 11.23 | fiscal year is for transit service for disabled | | | |
| 11.24 | veterans under Minnesota Statutes, section | | | |
| 11.25 | 473.408, subdivision 10. | | | |
| 11.26 | Of this appropriation, \$80,700 in each | | | |
| 11.27 | year is for the administrative expenses of | | | |
| 11.28 | the Minnesota Council on Transportation | | | |
| 11.29 | Access, and for other costs relating to the | | | |
| 11.30 | preparation of required reports, including the | | | |
| 11.31 | costs of hiring a consultant. | | | |
| 11.32 | The council shall deploy the following | | | |
| 11.33 | strategies as necessary to avoid transit | | | |
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| 12.2 | service reductions and | route elimination | <u>n, 1n</u> | | |
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| | the order stated: | | | | |
| 12.3 | (1) use the maximum | feasible amount | <u>of</u> | | |
| 12.4 | the council's reserve fu | unds for bus tran | <u>sit</u> | | |
| 12.5 | operations in fiscal year | ars 2012 and 2013 | 3; and | | |
| 12.6 | (2) exercise the author | ity granted to the | <u>e</u> | | |
| 12.7 | council in article 2, sec | etions 29 and 30. | | | |
| 12.8 | The council may requir | re service reduction | ons or | | |
| 12.9 | route eliminations only | after both strate | egies | | |
| 12.10 | have been fully deploy | red. The council | may | | |
| 12.11 | not increase fares unle | ss both strategies | have | | |
| 12.12 | been fully deployed ar | nd service cuts ha | ave | | |
| 12.13 | been made. | | | | |
| 12.14 | Subd. 3. Rail Operat | <u>ions</u> | | 5,174,000 | 5,174,000 |
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| 12.15 | Sec. 5. DEPARTMEN | NT OF PUBLIC | SAFETY | | |
| 12.16 | Subdivision 1. Total A | Appropriation | <u>\$</u> | <u>153,316,000</u> \$ | <u>153,316,000</u> |
| 12.17 | Appropr | iations by Fund | | | |
| 12.18 | | <u>2012</u> | <u>2013</u> | | |
| 12.19 | General | 7,954,000 | 7,954,000 | | |
| 12.20 | Special Revenue | 49,088,000 | 49,088,000 | | |
| 12.21 | H.U.T.D. | 10,406,000 | 10,406,000 | | |
| 12.22 | Trunk Highway | 85,868,000 | 85,868,000 | | |
| 12.23 | The amounts that may | be spent for eac | <u>h</u> | | |
| 12.24 | nurnosa ara specified i | in the following | | | |
| 12.2 1 | purpose are specified i | in the following | | | |
| 12.25 | subdivisions. | in the following | | | |
| | | | <u>Services</u> | | |
| 12.25 | subdivisions. | ion and Related | <u>Services</u> | 434,000 | 434,000 |
| 12.25 12.26 | <u>subdivisions.</u><u>Subd. 2.</u> <u>Administration</u>(a) Office of Communication | ion and Related | <u>Services</u> | <u>434,000</u> | 434,000 |
| 12.25 12.26 12.27 | <u>subdivisions.</u><u>Subd. 2.</u> <u>Administration</u>(a) Office of Communication | ion and Related | <u>Services</u> <u>41,000</u> | 434,000 | 434,000 |
| 12.25 12.26 12.27 12.28 | <u>subdivisions.</u><u>Subd. 2.</u> <u>Administration</u>(a) <u>Office of Communication</u><u>Appropri</u> | ion and Related nications iations by Fund | | 434,000 | 434,000 |
| 12.25 12.26 12.27 12.28 12.29 | subdivisions. Subd. 2. Administration (a) Office of Communication Appropriate General | ion and Related nications iations by Fund 41,000 393,000 | 41,000 | <u>434,000</u> <u>8,168,000</u> | <u>434,000</u> <u>8,168,000</u> |
| 12.25 12.26 12.27 12.28 12.29 12.30 | subdivisions. Subd. 2. Administration (a) Office of Communication Approprime General Trunk Highway (b) Public Safety Sup | ion and Related nications iations by Fund 41,000 393,000 | 41,000 | | |

| 13.1 13.2 | H.U.T.D. Trunk Highway | 1,366,000 3,506,000 | 1,366,000 3,506,000 |
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| 13.3 | \$380,000 the first year an | d \$380,000 the | |
| 13.4 | second year are appropriat | ted from the gene | <u>eral</u> |
| 13.5 | fund for payment of publ | ic safety officer | |
| 13.6 | survivor benefits under M | innesota Statute | <u>'S,</u> |
| 13.7 | section 299A.44. If the a | ppropriation for | |
| 13.8 | either year is insufficient, | the appropriation | <u>on</u> |
| 13.9 | for the other year is availa | able for it. | |
| 13.10 | \$1,367,000 the first year a | and \$1,367,000 | |
| 13.11 | the second year are appro | priated from the | 2 |
| 13.12 | general fund to be deposit | ted in the public | <u>,</u> |
| 13.13 | safety officer's benefit acc | count. This mon | <u>ey</u> |
| 13.14 | is available for reimburse | ements under | |
| 13.15 | Minnesota Statutes, section | on 299A.465. | |
| 13.16 | \$508,000 the first year an | d \$508,000 the | |
| 13.17 | second year are appropriat | ted from the gene | <u>eral</u> |
| 13.18 | fund for soft body armor | reimbursements | <u>.</u> |
| 13.19 | under Minnesota Statutes, | section 299A.3 | 8. |
| 13.20 | \$792,000 the first year ar | nd \$792,000 | |
| 13.21 | the second year are appro | priated from the | <u> </u> |
| 13.22 | general fund for transfer b | y the commissio | <u>oner</u> |
| 13.23 | of finance to the trunk hig | ghway fund on | |
| 13.24 | <u>December 31, 2011, and I</u> | December 31, 20 | <u>012,</u> |
| 13.25 | respectively, in order to re | eimburse the trui | <u>nk</u> |
| 13.26 | highway fund for expense | es not related to | <u>the</u> |
| 13.27 | fund. These represent amo | ounts appropriat | ted |
| 13.28 | out of the trunk highway | fund for general | <u>l</u> |
| 13.29 | fund purposes in the adm | inistration and | |
| 13.30 | related services program. | | |
| 13.31 | \$610,000 the first year an | d \$610,000 the | |
| 13.32 | second year are appropria | ated from the | |
| 13.33 | highway user tax distribu | tion fund for | |
| 13.34 | transfer by the commission | ner of managem | <u>ient</u> |
| 13.35 | and budget to the trunk h | ighway fund on | |

| 14.1 | December 31, 2011, and December 31, 2012, | | |
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| 14.2 | respectively, in order to reimburse the trunk | | |
| 14.3 | highway fund for expenses not related to the | | |
| 14.4 | fund. These represent amounts appropriated | | |
| 14.5 | out of the trunk highway fund for highway | | |
| 14.6 | user tax distribution fund purposes in the | | |
| 14.7 | administration and related services program. | | |
| 14.8 | \$716,000 the first year and \$716,000 | | |
| 14.9 | the second year are appropriated from | | |
| 14.10 | the highway user tax distribution fund | | |
| 14.11 | for transfer by the commissioner of | | |
| 14.12 | management and budget to the general fund | | |
| 14.13 | on December 31, 2011, and December 31, | | |
| 14.14 | 2012, respectively, in order to reimburse the | | |
| 14.15 | general fund for expenses not related to the | | |
| 14.16 | fund. These represent amounts appropriated | | |
| 14.17 | out of the general fund for operation of the | | |
| 14.18 | criminal justice data network related to driver | | |
| 14.19 | and motor vehicle licensing. | | |
| 14.20 | (c) Technology and Support Service | 3,835,000 | 3,835,000 |
| 14.21 | Appropriations by Fund | | |
| 14.22 | <u>General</u> <u>1,472,000</u> <u>1,472,000</u> | <u>0</u> | |
| 14.23 | <u>H.U.T.D.</u> <u>19,000</u> <u>19,000</u> | <u>0</u> | |
| 14.24 | <u>Trunk Highway</u> <u>2,344,000</u> <u>2,344,000</u> | 0 | |
| 14.25 | Subd. 3. State Patrol | | |
| 14.26 | (a) Patrolling Highways | 71,522,000 | 71,522,000 |
| 14.27 | Appropriations by Fund | | |
| 14.28 | General 37,000 37,00 | 0 | |
| 14.29 | H.U.T.D. 92,000 92,00 | ' | |
| 14.30 | <u>Trunk Highway</u> <u>71,393,000</u> <u>71,393,00</u> | 0 | |
| 14.31 | (b) Commercial Vehicle Enforcement | 7,796,000 | 7,796,000 |
| 14.32 | This appropriation is from the trunk highway | | |
| 14.33 | <u>fund.</u> | | |
| 14.34 | (c) Capitol Security | 3,108,000 | 3,108,000 |
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| 15.1 | This appropriation is from the general fund. | | |
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| 15.2 | The commissioner may not: (1) spend | | |
| 15.3 | any money from the trunk highway fund | | |
| 15.4 | for capitol security; or (2) permanently | | |
| 15.5 | transfer any state trooper from the patrolling | | |
| 15.6 | highways activity to capitol security. | | |
| 15.7 | The commissioner may not transfer any | | |
| 15.8 | money: (1) appropriated for Department of | | |
| 15.9 | Public Safety administration, the patrolling of | | |
| 15.10 | highways, commercial vehicle enforcement, | | |
| 15.11 | or driver and vehicle services to capitol | | |
| 15.12 | security; or (2) from capitol security. | | |
| 15.13 | (d) Vehicle Crimes Unit | 693,000 | 693,000 |
| 15.14 | This appropriation is from the highway user | | |
| 15.15 | tax distribution fund, and is to investigate: | | |
| 15.16 | (1) registration tax and motor vehicle sales | | |
| 15.17 | tax liabilities from individuals and businesses | | |
| 15.18 | that currently do not pay all taxes owed; | | |
| 15.19 | and (2) illegal or improper activity related | | |
| 15.20 | to sale, transfer, titling, and registration of | | |
| 15.21 | motor vehicles. | | |
| 15.22 | By February 1, 2015, the commissioner shall | | |
| 15.23 | submit a report to the house of representatives | | |
| 15.24 | and senate committees having jurisdiction | | |
| 15.25 | over transportation finance on the revenues | | |
| 15.26 | generated by the Vehicle Crimes Unit. This | | |
| 15.27 | report must be made available electronically | | |
| 15.28 | and made available in print only upon | | |
| 15.29 | request. | | |
| 15.30 | Subd. 4. Driver and Vehicle Services | | |
| 15.31 | (a) Vehicle Services | 27,259,000 | 27,259,000 |
| 15.32 | Appropriations by Fund | | |
| 15.33 | <u>Special Revenue</u> <u>19,023,000</u> <u>19,023,000</u> | | |
| 15.34 | <u>H.U.T.D.</u> <u>8,236,000</u> <u>8,236,000</u> | | |

| 16.1 16.2 | The special revenue fund appropriation is from the vehicle services operating account. | | |
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| 16.3 | (b) Driver Services | 28,712,000 | 28,712,000 |
| 16.4 16.5 16.6 | Appropriations by Fund Special Revenue 28,711,000 28,711,000 Trunk Highway 1,000 1,000 | | |
| 16.7 | The special revenue fund appropriation is | | |
| 16.8 | from the driver services operating account. | | |
| 16.9 | Subd. 5. Traffic Safety | 435,000 | 435,000 |
| 16.10 16.11 16.12 16.13 | The commissioner of public safety shall spend 50 percent of the money available to the state under Public Law 105-206, section 164, and the remaining 50 percent | | |
| 16.14 | must be transferred to the commissioner | | |
| 16.15 | of transportation for hazard elimination | | |
| 16.16 16.17 | activities under United States Code, title 23, section 152. | | |
| 16.18 | Subd. 6. Pipeline Safety | 1,354,000 | 1,354,000 |
| 16.19 16.20 16.21 | This appropriation is from the pipeline safety account in the special revenue fund. Subd. 7. Use of Trunk Highway Fund | | |
| 16.22 | No transfer or expenditure of trunk highway | | |
| 16.23 | funds may be made for the purpose of paying | | |
| 16.24 | personnel costs incurred on behalf of the | | |
| 16.25 | Governor's Office. | | |
| 16.26 | Sec. 6. TORT CLAIMS | <u>600,000</u> <u>\$</u> | 600,000 |
| 16.27 | This appropriation is to the commissioner of | | |
| 16.28 | management and budget. | | |
| 16.29 | If the appropriation for either year is | | |
| 16.30 | insufficient, the appropriation for the other | | |
| 16.31 | year is available for it. | | |
| 16.32 | Sec. 7. Laws 2009, chapter 36, article 1, section 3, | , subdivision 3, is amen | ided to read: |

| 17.1 | Subd. 3. State Roads | | |
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| 17.2 | (a) Infrastructure Operations and Maintenance | 251,643,000 | 245,892,000 |
| 17.3 | The base appropriation for fiscal years 2012 | | |
| 17.4 | and 2013 is \$257,395,000 for each year. | | |
| 17.5 | (b) Infrastructure Investment and Planning | | |
| 17.6 | (1) Infrastructure Investment Support | 201,461,000 | 196,935,000 |
| 17.7 | The base appropriation for fiscal years 2012 | | |
| 17.8 | and 2013 is \$205,988,000 for each year. | | |
| 17.9 | \$266,000 the first year and \$266,000 the | | |
| 17.10 | second year are available for grants to | | |
| 17.11 | metropolitan planning organizations outside | | |
| 17.12 | the seven-county metropolitan area. | | |
| 17.13 | \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the | | |
| 17.14 | second year are for a transportation research | | |
| 17.15 | contingent account to finance research | | |
| 17.16 | projects that are reimbursable from the | | |
| 17.17 | federal government or from other sources. | | |
| 17.18 | If the appropriation for either year is | | |
| 17.19 | insufficient, the appropriation for the other | | |
| 17.20 | year is available for it. | | |
| 17.21 | \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 | | |
| 17.22 | the second year are available for grants | | |
| 17.23 | for transportation studies outside the | | |
| 17.24 | metropolitan area to identify critical | | |
| 17.25 | concerns, problems, and issues. These | | |
| 17.26 | grants are available (1) to regional | | |
| 17.27 | development commissions; (2) in regions | | |
| 17.28 | where no regional development commission | | |
| 17.29 | is functioning, to joint powers boards | | |
| 17.30 | established under agreement of two or | | |
| 17.31 | more political subdivisions in the region to | | |
| 17.32 | exercise the planning functions of a regional | | |
| 17.33 | development commission; and (3) in regions | | |
| 17.34 | where no regional development commission | | |

| 18.1 | or joint powers board is functioning, to | | | |
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| 18.2 | department's district office for that reg | ion. | | |
| 18.3 18.4 | (2) State Road Construction | | 551,300,000 | 598,700,000 555,700,000 |
| 18.5 | The base appropriation for fiscal years | 2012 | | |
| 18.6 | and 2013 is \$635,000,000 for each year | r. | | |
| 18.7 | It is estimated that these appropriation | s will | | |
| 18.8 | be funded as follows: | | | |
| 18.9 | Appropriations by Fund | | | |
| 18.10 | Federal Highway | 388,500,000 | | |
| 18.11 18.12 | Aid 301,100,000 Highway User Taxes 250,200,000 | 345,500,000 210,200,000 | | |
| 10.12 | 111ghway 0501 1ax05 250,200,000 | 210,200,000 | | |
| 18.13 | The commissioner of transportation sh | nall | | |
| 18.14 | notify the chairs and ranking minority | , | | |
| 18.15 | members of the senate and house of | | | |
| 18.16 | representatives committees with jurisd | iction | | |
| 18.17 | over transportation finance of any sign | ificant | | |
| 18.18 | events that should cause these estimate | es to | | |
| 18.19 | change. | | | |
| 18.20 | This appropriation is for the actual | | | |
| 18.21 | construction, reconstruction, and | | | |
| 18.22 | improvement of trunk highways, inclu | ding | | |
| 18.23 | design-build contracts and consultant t | ısage | | |
| 18.24 | to support these activities. This include | es the | | |
| 18.25 | cost of actual payment to landowners | for | | |
| 18.26 | lands acquired for highway rights-of-v | vay, | | |
| 18.27 | payment to lessees, interest subsidies, | and | | |
| 18.28 | relocation expenses. | | | |
| 18.29 | The commissioner shall expend up to | | | |
| 18.30 | one-half of one percent of the federal | | | |
| 18.31 | appropriations under this paragraph as | grants | | |
| 18.32 | to opportunity industrialization centers | and | | |
| 18.33 | other nonprofit job training centers for | r | | |
| 18.34 | job training programs related to highw | vay | | |
| 18.35 | construction. | | | |

| 19.1 | The commissioner may transfer up to | | | |
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| 19.2 | \$15,000,000 each year to the transportation | | | |
| 19.3 | revolving loan fund. | | | |
| 19.4 | The commissioner may receive money | | | |
| 19.5 | covering other shares of the cost of | | | |
| 19.6 | partnership projects. These receipts are | | | |
| 19.7 | appropriated to the commissioner for these | | | |
| 19.8 | projects. | | | |
| 19.9 | (3) Highway Debt Service | | 101,170,000 | 173,400,000 |
| 19.10 | \$86,517,000 the first year and \$157,304,000 | | | |
| 19.11 | the second year are for transfer to the state | | | |
| 19.12 | bond fund. If this appropriation is insufficient | | | |
| 19.13 | to make all transfers required in the year for | | | |
| 19.14 | which it is made, the commissioner of finance | | | |
| 19.15 | shall notify the Committee on Finance of | | | |
| 19.16 | the senate and the Committee on Ways and | | | |
| 19.17 | Means of the house of representatives of | | | |
| 19.18 | the amount of the deficiency and shall then | | | |
| 19.19 | transfer that amount under the statutory open | | | |
| 19.20 | appropriation. Any excess appropriation | | | |
| 19.21 | cancels to the trunk highway fund. | | | |
| 19.22 | (c) Electronic Communications | | 5,177,000 | 5,177,000 |
| 19.23 | Appropriations by Fund | | | |
| 19.24 | General 9,000 | 9,000 | | |
| 19.25 | Trunk Highway 5,168,000 5,1 | 68,000 | | |
| 19.26 | The general fund appropriation is to equip | | | |
| 19.27 | and operate the Roosevelt signal tower for | | | |
| 19.28 | Lake of the Woods weather broadcasting. | | | |
| 19.29 | EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is ef | fective the | day following fin | nal enactment. |
| 19.30 | ARTIC | CLE 2 | | |
| 19.31 | TRANSPORTATION | N DEVEL | OPMENT | |
| 19.32 | Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section | n 16A.11, s | subdivision 3a, is a | amended to read: |

| 20.1 | Subd. 3a. Part three: detailed capital budget. The detailed capital budget must |
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| 20.2 | include recommendations for capital projects to be funded during the next six fiscal years |
| 20.3 | and, if applicable, must meet the requirements under section 174.93, subdivision 1a. It |
| 20.4 | must be submitted with projects recommended by the governor and in order of importance |
| 20.5 | among that agency's requests as determined by the agency originating the request. |
| 20.6 | Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 16A.86, subdivision 3a, is amended to read: |
| 20.7 | Subd. 3a. Information provided. All requests for state assistance under this section |
| 20.8 | must include the following information: |
| 20.9 | (1) the name of the political subdivision that will own the capital project for which |
| 20.10 | state assistance is being requested; |
| 20.11 | (2) the public purpose of the project; |
| 20.12 | (3) the extent to which the political subdivision has or expects to provide local, |
| 20.13 | private, user financing, or other nonstate funding for the project; |
| 20.14 | (4) a list of the bondable activities that the project encompasses; examples of |
| 20.15 | bondable activities are public improvements of a capital nature for land acquisition, |
| 20.16 | predesign, design, construction, and furnishing and equipping for occupancy; |
| 20.17 | (5) whether the project will require new or additional state operating subsidies; |
| 20.18 | (6) whether the governing body of the political subdivision requesting the project |
| 20.19 | has passed a resolution in support of the project and has established priorities for all |
| 20.20 | projects within its jurisdiction for which bonding appropriations are requested when |
| 20.21 | submitting multiple requests; and |
| 20.22 | (7) if the project requires a predesign under section 16B.335, whether the predesign |
| 20.23 | has been completed at the time the capital project request is submitted, and whether |
| 20.24 | the political subdivision has submitted the project predesign to the commissioner of |
| 20.25 | administration for review and approval; and |
| 20.26 | (8) if applicable, the information required under section 174.93, subdivision 1a. |
| 20.27 | Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 161.04, is amended by adding a subdivision |
| 20.28 | to read: |
| 20.29 | Subd. 6. Trunk highway economic development account. (a) The trunk highway |
| 20.30 | economic development account is created in the trunk highway fund. Money in the |
| 20.31 | account is annually appropriated to the commissioner and does not lapse. Interest earned |
| 20.32 | from investment of money in this account must be deposited in the trunk highway |
| 20.33 | economic development account. |

| (b) Money in the account must be used to fund construction, reconstruction, and |
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| improvement of trunk highways that will promote economic development, increase |
| employment, and relieve growing traffic congestion. |

- (c) The commissioner shall design a project application and selection process to distribute money in the account. The process must include specified eligibility and prioritizing criteria.
- (d) Money in the account must be allocated 50 percent to the department's metropolitan district, and 50 percent to districts in greater Minnesota except as provided in this paragraph. If there are not sufficient project applications that meet eligibility and prioritizing criteria in either the metropolitan district or greater Minnesota districts to permit an equal division of available money, the commissioner shall fund projects that meet the selection criteria without regard to location in the state.
- Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 162.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

 Subdivision 1. **Estimate.** (a) By December 15 of each year the commissioner shall estimate the amount of money that will be available to the county state-aid highway fund during that fiscal year. The amount available must be based on actual receipts from July 1 through November 30 October 31, the unallocated fund balance, and the projected receipts for the remainder of the fiscal year. The amount available, except for deductions as provided in this section, shall be apportioned by the commissioner to the counties as provided in section 162.07.
- (b) For purposes of this section, "amount available" means the amount estimated in paragraph (a).
- Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 162.081, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

 Subd. 4. Formula for distribution to towns; purposes. (a) Money apportioned to a county from the town road account must be distributed to the treasurer of each town within the county, according to a distribution formula adopted by the county board.

 The formula must take into account each town's levy for road and bridge purposes, its population and town road mileage, and other factors the county board deems advisable in the interests of achieving equity among the towns. Distribution of town road funds to each town treasurer must be made by March 1, annually, or within 30 days after receipt of payment from the commissioner. Distribution of funds to town treasurers in a county which has not adopted a distribution formula under this subdivision must be made according to a formula prescribed by the commissioner by rule. A formula adopted by a county board or by the commissioner must provide that a town, in order to be eligible for

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distribution of funds from the town road account in a calendar year, must have levied for taxes payable in the previous year for road and bridge purposes at least 0.04835 percent of taxable market value. For purposes of this eligibility requirement, taxable market value means taxable market value for taxes payable two years prior to the aid distribution year an amount equal to or greater than the amount distributed to that town from the town road account under this section in the year prior to the previous year.

(b) Money distributed to a town under this subdivision may be expended by the town only for the construction, reconstruction, and gravel maintenance of town roads within the town.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 162.12, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Estimate of accruals.** By December 15 of each year the commissioner shall estimate the amount of money that will be available to the municipal state-aid street fund during that fiscal year. The amount available is based on actual receipts from July 1 through November 30 October 31, the unallocated fund balance, and the projected receipts for the remainder of the fiscal year. The total available, except for deductions as provided herein, shall be apportioned by the commissioner to the cities having a population of 5,000 or more as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168.013, subdivision 21, is amended to read: Subd. 21. **Technology surcharge.** For every vehicle registration renewal required under this chapter, <u>until June 30, 2015</u>, the commissioner shall collect a surcharge of \$1.75. Surcharges collected under this subdivision must be credited to the driver and vehicle services technology account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168.021, is amended to read:

168.021 PLATES FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS.

Subdivision 1. **Disability plates; application.** (a) When a motor vehicle registered under section 168.017, a motorcycle, a truck having a manufacturer's nominal rated capacity of one ton and resembling a pickup truck, or a self-propelled recreational vehicle is owned or primarily operated by a permanently physically disabled person or a custodial parent or guardian of a permanently physically disabled minor, the owner may apply for and secure from the commissioner (1) immediately, a temporary permit valid for 30 days if the applicant is eligible for the disability plates issued under this section and (2) two disability plates with attached emblems, one plate to be attached to the front, and one to

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the rear of the motor vehicle, truck, or recreational vehicle, or, in the case of a motorcycle, one disability plate the same size as a regular motorcycle plate.

- (b) The commissioner shall not issue more than one <u>plate to the owner of a motorcycle and not more than one</u> set of plates to any owner of <u>a motor another</u> vehicle <u>described in paragraph (a)</u> at the same time unless the state Council on Disability approves the issuance of a second <u>plate or set</u> of plates to <u>a motor vehicle an</u> owner.
- (c) When the owner first applies for the disability <u>plate or plates</u>, the owner must submit a medical statement in a format approved by the commissioner under section 169.345, or proof of physical disability provided for in that section.
- (d) No medical statement or proof of disability is required when an owner of a motor vehicle applies for a plate or plates for one or more motor vehicles listed in paragraph (a) that are specially modified for and used exclusively by permanently physically disabled persons.
- (e) The owner of a motor vehicle <u>listed in paragraph (a)</u> may apply for and secure (i) immediately, a permit valid for 30 days, if the applicant is eligible to receive the disability <u>plate or plates</u> issued under this section, and (ii) a set of disability <u>plate or plates</u> for a motor the vehicle if:
- (1) the owner employs a permanently physically disabled person who would qualify for the disability plate or plates under this section; and
- (2) the owner furnishes the motor vehicle to the physically disabled person for the exclusive use of that person in the course of employment.
- Subd. 1a. **Scope of privilege.** If a physically disabled person parks a motor vehicle described in subdivision 1, displaying the disability plate or plates described in this section, or a permit valid for 30 days and issued to an eligible person awaiting receipt of the disability plate or plates described in this section, or any person parks the motor vehicle for a physically disabled person, that person is entitled to park the motor vehicle as provided in section 169.345.
- Subd. 2. **Plate design; furnished by commissioner.** The commissioner shall design and furnish two disability plates, or one disability plate for a motorcycle that is the same size as a regular motorcycle plate, with attached emblem or emblems to an eligible owner. The emblem must bear the internationally accepted wheelchair symbol, as designated in section 326B.106, subdivision 9, approximately three inches square. The emblem must be large enough to be visible plainly from a distance of 50 feet. An applicant eligible for a disability plate or plates shall pay the motor vehicle registration fee authorized by sections 168.013 and 168.09.

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| Subd. 2a. Plate transfer. (a) When motor vehicle ownership of a vehicle described |
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| <u>in subdivision 1</u> is transferred, the owner of the motor vehicle shall remove the disability |
| <u>plate or plates</u> . The buyer of the motor vehicle is entitled to receive <u>a regular plate or plates</u> |
| for the motor vehicle without further cost for the remainder of the registration period. |

- (b) Notwithstanding section 168.12, subdivision 1, the disability <u>plate or plates</u> may be transferred to a replacement <u>motor</u> vehicle on notification to the commissioner. However, the disability <u>plate or plates</u> may not be transferred unless the replacement <u>motor</u> vehicle (1) is listed under section 168.012, subdivision 1, <u>and, in case of a single plate for a motorcycle, the replacement vehicle is a motorcycle, and (2) is owned or primarily operated by the permanently physically disabled person.</u>
- Subd. 2b. **When not eligible.** On becoming ineligible for the disability <u>plate</u> or plates, the owner of the motor vehicle shall remove the disability <u>plate</u> or plates. The owner may receive regular plates for the <u>motor</u> vehicle without further cost for the remainder of the registration period.
- Subd. 3. **Penalties for unauthorized use of plates.** (a) A person who uses the disability <u>plate or plates</u> or permit provided under this section on a motor vehicle in violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is subject to a fine of \$500. This subdivision does not preclude a person who is not physically disabled from operating a motor vehicle bearing the disability plates or permit if:
- (1) the person is the owner of the motor vehicle <u>described in subdivision 1</u> and permits its operation by a physically disabled person;
- (2) the person operates the motor vehicle with the consent of the owner who is physically disabled; or
- (3) the person is the owner of the motor vehicle, is the custodial parent or guardian of a permanently physically disabled minor, and operates the motor vehicle to transport the minor.
- (b) A driver who is not disabled is not entitled to the parking privileges provided in this section and in section 169.346 unless parking the motor vehicle for a physically disabled person.
- Subd. 4. **Fees; disposition.** All fees collected from the sale of <u>a</u> disability <u>plate or</u> plates under this section must be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the vehicle services operating account under section 299A.705, subdivision 1.
- Subd. 5. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, the term "physically disabled person" has the meaning given it in section 169.345, subdivision 2.
- Subd. 6. **Driver's license law not affected.** This section must not be construed to revoke, limit, or amend chapter 171.

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Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168.12, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Additional fee.** (a) In addition to any fee otherwise authorized or any tax otherwise imposed upon any vehicle, the payment of which is required as a condition to the issuance of any plate or plates, the commissioner shall impose the fee specified in paragraph (b) that is calculated to cover the cost of manufacturing and issuing the plate or plates, except for plates issued to disabled veterans as defined in section 168.031 and plates issued pursuant to section 168.124, 168.125, or 168.27, subdivisions 16 and 17, for passenger automobiles. The commissioner shall issue graphic design plates only for vehicles registered pursuant to section 168.013, subdivision 1g.

(b) Unless otherwise specified or exempted by statute, the following plate and validation sticker fees apply for the original, duplicate, or replacement issuance of a plate in a plate year:

| 25.14 | License Plate | se Plate Single | | | | |
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| 25.15 | Regular and Disability | \$ | 4.50 | \$ | 6.00 | |
| 25.16 | Special | \$ | 8.50 | \$ | 10.00 | |
| 25.17 | Personalized (Replacement) | \$ | 10.00 | \$ | 14.00 | |
| 25.18 | Collector Category | \$ | 13.50 | \$ | 15.00 | |
| 25.19 | Emergency Vehicle Display | \$ | 3.00 | \$ | 6.00 | |
| 25.20 | Utility Trailer Self-Adhesive | \$ | 2.50 | | | |
| 25.21 | Vertical Motorcycle Plate | \$ | 100.00 | | NA | |
| 25.22 | Stickers | | | | | |
| 25.23 | Duplicate year | \$ | 1.00 | \$ | 1.00 | |
| 25.24 | International Fuel Tax Agreement | \$ | 2.50 | | | |

- (c) For vehicles that require two of the categories above, the registrar shall only charge the higher of the two fees and not a combined total.
- (d) As part of procedures for payment of the fee under paragraph (b), the commissioner shall allow a vehicle owner to add to the fee, a \$2 donation for the purposes of public information and education on anatomical gifts under section 171.07.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2012.

- Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168.1253, subdivision 1, is amended to read: Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The terms used in this section have the meanings given them in this subdivision.
- 25.34 (b) "Active service" has the meaning given in section 190.05, subdivision 5.

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| 26.1 | (c) "Eligible person" means a surviving spouse or, child, parent or legal guardian, or |
| 26.2 | sibling of a person who has died while serving honorably in active service. For purposes |
| 26.3 | of this section, an eligibility relationship may be established by birth or adoption. |
| 26.4 | (d) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle for personal use, not used for commercial |
| 26.5 | purposes, and may include a passenger automobile, motorcycle, recreational vehicle, |
| 26.6 | pickup truck, or van. |
| 26.7 | EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2011, for registrations |
| 26.8 | applied for or renewed on or after that date. |
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| 26.9 | Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168.33, subdivision 7, is amended to read: |
| 26.10 | Subd. 7. Filing fees; allocations. (a) In addition to all other statutory fees and |
| 26.11 | taxes, a filing fee of: |
| 26.12 | (1) \$4.50 \\$6 is imposed on every vehicle registration renewal, excluding pro rate |
| 26.13 | transactions; and |
| 26.14 | (2) \$8.50 \$10 is imposed on every other type of vehicle transaction, including pro |
| 26.15 | rate transactions; |
| 26.16 | except that a filing fee may not be charged for a document returned for a refund or for |
| 26.17 | a correction of an error made by the Department of Public Safety, a dealer, or a deputy |
| 26.18 | registrar. The filing fee must be shown as a separate item on all registration renewal |
| 26.19 | notices sent out by the commissioner. No filing fee or other fee may be charged for the |
| 26.20 | permanent surrender of a title for a vehicle. |
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- (b) The statutory fees and taxes, and the filing fees imposed under paragraph (a) may be paid by credit card or debit card. The deputy registrar may collect a surcharge on the statutory fees, taxes, and filing fee not greater than the cost of processing a credit card or debit card transaction, in accordance with emergency rules established by the commissioner of public safety. The surcharge must be used to pay the cost of processing credit and debit card transactions.
- (c) All of the fees collected under paragraph (a), clause (1), by the department, must be paid into the vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705. Of the fee collected under paragraph (a), clause (2), by the department, \$3.50 must be paid into the general fund with the remainder deposited into the vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.
- Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168A.29, subdivision 1, is amended to read: 26.32 Subdivision 1. **Amounts.** (a) The department must be paid the following fees: 26.33

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- (1) for filing an application for and the issuance of an original certificate of title, the sum of \$6.25 of which \$3.25 must be paid into the vehicle services operating account of the special revenue fund under section 299A.705; until June 30, 2012 2015, a surcharge of \$1.75 must be added to the fee and credited to the driver and vehicle services technology account;
- (2) for each security interest when first noted upon a certificate of title, including the concurrent notation of any assignment thereof and its subsequent release or satisfaction, the sum of \$2, except that no fee is due for a security interest filed by a public authority under section 168A.05, subdivision 8;
- (3) for the transfer of the interest of an owner and the issuance of a new certificate of title, the sum of \$5.50 of which \$2.50 must be paid into the vehicle services operating account of the special revenue fund under section 299A.705; until June 30, 2012 2015, a surcharge of \$1.75 must be added to the fee and credited to the driver and vehicle services technology account;
- (4) for each assignment of a security interest when first noted on a certificate of title, unless noted concurrently with the security interest, the sum of \$1;
- (5) for issuing a duplicate certificate of title, the sum of \$7.25 of which \$3.25 must be paid into the vehicle services operating account of the special revenue fund under section 299A.705; until June 30, 2012 2015, a surcharge of \$1.75 must be added to the fee and credited to the driver and vehicle services technology account.
- (b) After June 30, 1994, in addition to each of the fees required under paragraph (a), clauses (1) and (3), the department must be paid \$3.50. The additional \$3.50 fee collected under this paragraph must be deposited in the special revenue fund and credited to the public safety motor vehicle account established in section 299A.70.
- Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.345, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

 Subdivision 1. **Scope of privilege.** (a) A motor vehicle described in section 168.021,

 subdivision 1, paragraph (a), that prominently displays the certificate authorized by this

 section or that bears the disability plate or plates issued under section 168.021 may be

 parked by or solely for the benefit of a physically disabled person:
- 27.30 (1) in a designated parking space for disabled persons, as provided in section 27.31 169.346;
 - (2) in a metered parking space without obligation to pay the meter fee and without time restrictions unless time restrictions are separately posted on official signs; and

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- (3) without time restrictions in a nonmetered space where parking is otherwise allowed for passenger vehicles but restricted to a maximum period of time and that does not specifically prohibit the exercise of disabled parking privileges in that space.
- A person may park a motor the vehicle for a physically disabled person in a parking space described in clause (1) or (2) only when actually transporting the physically disabled person for the sole benefit of that person and when the parking space is within a reasonable distance from the drop-off point.
- (b) For purposes of this subdivision, a certificate is prominently displayed if it is displayed so that it may be viewed from the front and rear of the motor vehicle by hanging it from the rearview mirror attached to the front windshield of the motor vehicle or, in the case of a motorcycle, is secured to the vehicle. If there is no rearview mirror or if the certificate holder's disability precludes placing the certificate on the mirror, the certificate must be displayed on the dashboard on the driver's side of the vehicle. No part of the certificate may be obscured.
- (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), clauses (1), (2), and (3), this section does not permit parking in areas prohibited by sections 169.32 and 169.34, in designated no parking spaces, or in parking spaces reserved for specified purposes or vehicles. A local governmental unit may, by ordinance, prohibit parking on any street or highway to create a fire lane, or to accommodate heavy traffic during morning and afternoon rush hours and these ordinances also apply to physically disabled persons.
 - Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.345, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- Subd. 3. **Identifying certificate.** (a) The commissioner shall issue (1) immediately, a permit valid for 30 days if the person is eligible for the certificate issued under this section and (2) an identifying certificate for a motor vehicle described in section 168.021, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), when a physically disabled applicant submits proof of physical disability under subdivision 2a. The commissioner shall design separate certificates for persons with permanent and temporary disabilities that can be readily distinguished from each other from outside a motor vehicle at a distance of 25 feet or, in the case of a motorcycle, can be readily secured to the motorcycle. An applicant may be issued up to two certificates if the applicant has not been issued disability plates under section 168.021.
- (b) The operator of a motor vehicle displaying a certificate has the parking privileges provided in subdivision 1 only while the motor vehicle is actually parked while transporting a physically disabled person.

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| 29.1 | (c) The commissioner shall cancel all certificates issued to an applicant who fails to |
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| 29.3 | Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.86, subdivision 5, is amended to read: |
| 29.4 | Subd. 5. Fees; proceeds deposited; appropriation. The commissioner, with |
| 29.5 | respect to highways under the commissioner's jurisdiction, may charge a fee for each |
| 29.6 | permit issued. All such fees for permits issued by the commissioner of transportation shall |
| 29.7 | be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the trunk highway fund. Except for |
| 29.8 | those annual permits for which the permit fees are specified elsewhere in this chapter, the |
| 29.9 | fees shall be: |
| 29.10 | (a) \$15 for each single trip permit. |
| 29.11 | (b) \$36 for each job permit. A job permit may be issued for like loads carried on |
| 29.12 | a specific route for a period not to exceed two months. "Like loads" means loads of the |
| 29.13 | same product, weight, and dimension. |
| 29.14 | (c) \$60 for an annual permit to be issued for a period not to exceed 12 consecutive |
| 29.15 | months. Annual permits may be issued for: |
| 29.16 | (1) motor vehicles used to alleviate a temporary crisis adversely affecting the safety |
| 29.17 | or well-being of the public; |
| 29.18 | (2) motor vehicles which travel on interstate highways and carry loads authorized |
| 29.19 | under subdivision 1a; |
| 29.20 | (3) motor vehicles operating with gross weights authorized under section 169.826, |
| 29.21 | subdivision 1a; |
| 29.22 | (4) special pulpwood vehicles described in section 169.863; |
| 29.23 | (5) motor vehicles bearing snowplow blades not exceeding ten feet in width; |
| 29.24 | (6) noncommercial transportation of a boat by the owner or user of the boat; |
| 29.25 | (7) motor vehicles carrying bales of agricultural products authorized under section |
| 29.26 | 169.862; and |
| 29.27 | (8) special milk-hauling vehicles authorized under section 169.867. |
| 29.28 | (d) \$120 for an oversize annual permit to be issued for a period not to exceed 12 |
| 29.29 | consecutive months. Annual permits may be issued for: |
| 29.30 | (1) mobile cranes; |
| 29.31 | (2) construction equipment, machinery, and supplies; |
| 29.32 | (3) manufactured homes and manufactured storage buildings; |
| 29.33 | (4) implements of husbandry; |

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- (6) commercial boat hauling and transporting waterfront structures, including, but not limited to, portable boat docks and boat lifts;
- (7) three-vehicle combinations consisting of two empty, newly manufactured trailers for cargo, horses, or livestock, not to exceed 28-1/2 feet per trailer; provided, however, the permit allows the vehicles to be moved from a trailer manufacturer to a trailer dealer only while operating on twin-trailer routes designated under section 169.81, subdivision 3, paragraph (c); and
- (8) vehicles operating on that portion of marked Trunk Highway 36 described in section 169.81, subdivision 3, paragraph (e).
- (e) For vehicles which have axle weights exceeding the weight limitations of sections 169.823 to 169.829, an additional cost added to the fees listed above. However, this paragraph applies to any vehicle described in section 168.013, subdivision 3, paragraph (b), but only when the vehicle exceeds its gross weight allowance set forth in that paragraph, and then the additional cost is for all weight, including the allowance weight, in excess of the permitted maximum axle weight. The additional cost is equal to the product of the distance traveled times the sum of the overweight axle group cost factors shown in the following chart:

| 30.18 | Overweight Axle Group Cost Factors | | | | | | | | | |
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| 30.19 | Weight (pounds) Cost Per Mile For Each Group Of: | | | | | | | | | |
| 30.20 30.21 30.22 30.23 30.24 | exceeding weight limitations on axles | Two consecutive axles spaced within 8 feet or less | Three consecutive axles spaced within 9 feet or less | Four consecutive axles spaced within 14 feet or less | | | | | | |
| 30.25 | 0-2,000 | .12 | .05 | .04 | | | | | | |
| 30.26 | 2,001-4,000 | .14 | .06 | .05 | | | | | | |
| 30.27 | 4,001-6,000 | .18 | .07 | .06 | | | | | | |
| 30.28 | 6,001-8,000 | .21 | .09 | .07 | | | | | | |
| 30.29 | 8,001-10,000 | .26 | .10 | .08 | | | | | | |
| 30.30 | 10,001-12,000 | .30 | .12 | .09 | | | | | | |
| 30.31 30.32 | 12,001-14,000 | Not permitted | .14 | .11 | | | | | | |
| 30.33 30.34 | 14,001-16,000 | Not permitted | .17 | .12 | | | | | | |
| 30.35 30.36 | 16,001-18,000 | Not permitted | .19 | .15 | | | | | | |
| 30.37 30.38 | 18,001-20,000 | Not permitted | Not permitted | .16 | | | | | | |
| 30.39 30.40 | 20,001-22,000 | Not permitted | Not permitted | .20 | | | | | | |

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The amounts added are rounded to the nearest cent for each axle or axle group. The additional cost does not apply to paragraph (c), clauses (1) and (3).

For a vehicle found to exceed the appropriate maximum permitted weight, a cost-per-mile fee of 22 cents per ton, or fraction of a ton, over the permitted maximum weight is imposed in addition to the normal permit fee. Miles must be calculated based on the distance already traveled in the state plus the distance from the point of detection to a transportation loading site or unloading site within the state or to the point of exit from the state.

(f) As an alternative to paragraph (e), an annual permit may be issued for overweight, or oversize and overweight, mobile cranes; construction equipment, machinery, and supplies; implements of husbandry; and commercial boat hauling. The fees for the permit are as follows:

| 31.12 | Gross Weight (pounds) of Vehicle | Annual Permit Fee |
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| 31.13 | 90,000 or less | \$200 |
| 31.14 | 90,001 - 100,000 | \$300 |
| 31.15 | 100,001 - 110,000 | \$400 |
| 31.16 | 110,001 - 120,000 | \$500 |
| 31.17 | 120,001 - 130,000 | \$600 |
| 31.18 | 130,001 - 140,000 | \$700 |
| 31.19 | 140,001 - 145,000 | \$800 |

If the gross weight of the vehicle is more than 145,000 pounds the permit fee is determined under paragraph (e).

- (g) For vehicles which exceed the width limitations set forth in section 169.80 by more than 72 inches, an additional cost equal to \$120 added to the amount in paragraph (a) when the permit is issued while seasonal load restrictions pursuant to section 169.87 are in effect.
- (h) \$85 for an annual permit to be issued for a period not to exceed 12 months, for refuse-compactor vehicles that carry a gross weight of not more than: 22,000 pounds on a single rear axle; 38,000 pounds on a tandem rear axle; or, subject to section 169.828, subdivision 2, 46,000 pounds on a tridem rear axle. A permit issued for up to 46,000 pounds on a tridem rear axle must limit the gross vehicle weight to not more than 62,000 pounds.
- (i) \$300 for a motor vehicle described in section 169.8261. The fee under this paragraph must be deposited as follows:
 - (1) in fiscal years 2005 through 2010:
- (i) the first \$50,000 in each fiscal year must be deposited in the trunk highway fund for costs related to administering the permit program and inspecting and posting bridges;

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(ii) all remaining money in each fiscal year must be deposited in a bridge inspection 32.1 and signing account in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is appropriated 32.2 to the commissioner for: 32.3 (A) inspection of local bridges and identification of local bridges to be posted, 32.4 including contracting with a consultant for some or all of these functions; and 32.5 (B) erection of weight-posting signs on local bridges; and 32.6 (2) in fiscal year 2011 and subsequent years must be deposited in the trunk highway 32.7 fund. 32.8 (j) Beginning August 1, 2006, \$200 for an annual permit for a vehicle operating 32.9 under authority of section 169.824, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (2). 32.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment. 32.11 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.06, subdivision 2, is amended to read: 32.12 Subd. 2. Fees. (a) The fees for a license and Minnesota identification card are 32.13 as follows: 32.14 D-\$22.25 C-\$26.25 B-\$33.25 A-\$41.25 32.15 Classified Driver's License B-\$28.25 D-\$17.25 C-\$21.25 A-\$36.25 32.16 C-\$26.25 B-\$33.25 A-\$21.25 D-\$22.25 32.17 Classified Under-21 D.L. D-\$17.25 <u>C-\$21.25</u> B-\$28.25 A-\$16.25 32.18 D-\$37.25 C-\$41.25 A-\$56.25 B-\$48.25 32.19 Enhanced Driver's License D-\$32.25 C-\$36.25 B-\$43.25 <u>A-\$51.25</u> 32.20 **Instruction Permit** \$10.25 \$5.25 32.21 Enhanced Instruction \$25.25 32.22 **Permit** \$20.25 32.23 Provisional License \$13.25 \$8.25 32.24 **Enhanced Provisional** \$28.25 32.25 License \$23.25 32.26 Duplicate License or 32.27 duplicate identification 32.28 card \$11.75 \$6.75 32.29 Enhanced Duplicate 32.30 License or enhanced 32.31 32.32 duplicate identification \$26.75 card \$21.75 32.33 Minnesota identification 32.34 card or Under-21 32.35 Minnesota identification 32.36 card, other than duplicate, 32.37 except as otherwise 32.38 provided in section 171.07, \$16.25 32.39 subdivisions 3 and 3a 32.40 \$11.25 Enhanced Minnesota \$31.25

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| In addition to each fee required in this paragraph, the commissioner shall collect a |
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| surcharge of \$1.75 until June 30, 2012 2015. Surcharges collected under this paragraph |
| must be credited to the driver and vehicle services technology account in the special |
| revenue fund under section 299A 705 |

- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), an individual who holds a provisional license and has a driving record free of (1) convictions for a violation of section 169A.20, 169A.33, 169A.35, or sections 169A.50 to 169A.53, (2) convictions for crash-related moving violations, and (3) convictions for moving violations that are not crash related, shall have a \$3.50 credit toward the fee for any classified under-21 driver's license. "Moving violation" has the meaning given it in section 171.04, subdivision 1.
- (c) In addition to the driver's license fee required under paragraph (a), the commissioner shall collect an additional \$4 processing fee from each new applicant or individual renewing a license with a school bus endorsement to cover the costs for processing an applicant's initial and biennial physical examination certificate. The department shall not charge these applicants any other fee to receive or renew the endorsement.
- (d) In addition to the fee required under paragraph (a), a driver's license agent may charge and retain a filing fee under section 171.061, subdivision 4. The department shall charge the same amount as an agent under section 171.061, which must be credited to the driver services operating account in section 299A.705, subdivision 2.
- (e) An application for a Minnesota identification card, instruction permit, provisional license, or driver's license, including an application for renewal, must contain a provision that allows the applicant to add to the fee under paragraph (a), a \$2 donation for the purposes of public information and education on anatomical gifts under section 171.07.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Paragraph (e) is effective January 1, 2012.

Sec. 17. [171.075] ANATOMICAL GIFTS.

Subdivision 1. Anatomical gift account. An anatomical gift account is established in the special revenue fund. The account consists of funds donated under sections

168.12, subdivision 5, and 171.06, subdivision 2, and any other money donated, allotted, transferred, or otherwise provided to the account. Money in the account is annually appropriated to the commissioner for: (1) grants under subdivision 2; and (2) administrative expenses in implementing the donation and grant program.

Subd. 2. Anatomical gift education grants. (a) The commissioner shall make grants to: (1) a Minnesota organ procurement organization that is certified by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; or (2) an entity that is a charitable entity

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| 34.1 | under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as defined in section 289A.02, |
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| 34.2 | subdivision 7, and is dedicated to advocacy for organ, tissue, and eye donation. |
| 34.3 | (b) From a grant under this section, the recipient shall provide resources and |
| 34.4 | implement programs designed to increase the number of Minnesotans who register to |
| 34.5 | be organ, tissue, and eye donors. |
| 34.6 | EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2012. |
| 34.7 | Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 174.93, is amended to read: |
| 34.8 | 174.93 GUIDEWAY INVESTMENT. |
| 34.9 | Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms |
| 34.10 | have the meanings given: |
| 34.11 | (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of transportation; and |
| 34.12 | (2) "guideway" means a form of transportation service provided to the public on a |
| 34.13 | regular and ongoing basis, that operates on exclusive or controlled rights-of-way or rails |
| 34.14 | in whole or in part, and includes each line for intercity passenger rail, commuter rail, light |
| 34.15 | rail transit, streetcars, and bus rapid transit; and |
| 34.16 | (3) "local unit of government" means a county, statutory or home rule charter city, |
| 34.17 | town, or other political subdivision, including, but not limited to, a regional railroad |
| 34.18 | authority or joint powers board. |
| 34.19 | (b) For purposes of this section, "sources of funds" includes, but is not limited to, |
| 34.20 | money from federal aid, state appropriations, the Metropolitan Council, special taxing |
| 34.21 | districts, local units of government, fare box recovery, and nonpublic sources. |
| 34.22 | (c) For purposes of this section, "budget activity" includes, but is not limited |
| 34.23 | to, environmental analysis, land acquisition, easements, design, preliminary and |
| 34.24 | final engineering, acquisition of vehicles and rolling stock, track improvement and |
| 34.25 | rehabilitation, and construction. |
| 34.26 | Subd. 1a. Capital project requests to legislature. A state agency or local unit of |
| 34.27 | government that submits a request to the legislature to obtain state funds for a guideway |
| 34.28 | project shall, as part of the request, provide a summary financial plan for the project that |
| 34.29 | presents the following information as reflected by the data and level of detail available in |
| 34.30 | the latest phase of project development: |
| 34.31 | (1) capital expenditures and funding sources for the project, including expenditures |
| 34.32 | to date and total projected or estimated expenditures, with a breakdown by committed and |
| 34.33 | proposed sources of funds; and |

| 35.1 | (2) estimated annual operations and maintenance expenditures for the project, with a |
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| 35.2 | breakdown by committed and proposed sources of funds. |
| 35.3 | Subd. 2. Legislative report. (a) By November 15 in every odd-numbered year, |
| 35.4 | the commissioner shall prepare, in collaboration with the Metropolitan Council, and |
| 35.5 | submit a report electronically to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house |
| 35.6 | of representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy |
| 35.7 | and finance concerning the status of guideway projects (1) currently in study, planning, |
| 35.8 | development, or construction; (2) identified in the transportation policy plan under section |
| 35.9 | 473.146; or (3) identified in the comprehensive statewide freight and passenger rail plan |
| 35.10 | under section 174.03, subdivision 1b. |
| 35.11 | (b) At a minimum, the report must include, for each guideway project: |
| 35.12 | (1) a brief description of the project, including projected ridership; |
| 35.13 | (2) a summary of the overall status and current phase of the project; |
| 35.14 | (3) a timeline that includes (i) project phases or milestones; (ii) expected and known |
| 35.15 | dates of commencement of each phase or milestone; and (iii) expected and known dates |
| 35.16 | of completion of each phase or milestone; |
| 35.17 | (4) a brief progress update on specific project phases or milestones completed since |
| 35.18 | the last previous submission of a report under this subdivision; and |
| 35.19 | (5) a summary financial plan that identifies, as reflected by the data and level of |
| 35.20 | detail available in the latest phase of project development and to the extent available: |
| 35.21 | (i) capital expenditures, including expenditures to date and total projected |
| 35.22 | expenditures, with a breakdown by committed and proposed sources of funds for the |
| 35.23 | project; and |
| 35.24 | (ii) estimated annual operations and maintenance expenditures reflecting the level |
| 35.25 | of detail available in the current phase of the project development, with a breakdown by |
| 35.26 | committed and proposed sources of funds for the projects in the Metropolitan Council's |
| 35.27 | transportation policy plan. project; and |
| 35.28 | (iii) if feasible, project expenditures by budget activity. |
| 35.29 | (c) The report must also include a systemwide capacity analysis for investment in |
| 35.30 | guideway expansion and maintenance that: |
| 35.31 | (1) provides a funding projection, annually over the ensuing 20 years, and with a |
| 35.32 | breakdown by committed and proposed sources of funds, of: |
| 35.33 | (i) total capital expenditures for guideways; |
| 35.34 | (ii) total operations and maintenance expenditures for guideways; |
| 35.35 | (iii) total funding available for guideways, including from projected or estimated |
| 35.36 | farebox recovery; and |

| 36.1 | (iv) total funding available for transit service in the metropolitan area; and |
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| 36.2 | (2) evaluates the availability of funds and distribution of sources of funds for |
| 36.3 | guideway investments. |
| 36.4 | (d) The projection under paragraph (c), clause (1), must be for all guideway lines |
| 36.5 | for which state funds are reasonably expected to be expended in planning, development, |
| 36.6 | construction, or revenue operation during the ensuing 20 years. |
| 36.7 | (e) Local units of government shall provide assistance and information in a timely |
| 36.8 | manner as requested by the commissioner or council for completion of the report. |
| 36.9 | Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 299A.705, subdivision 3, is amended to read: |
| 36.10 | Subd. 3. Driver and vehicle services technology account. (a) The driver and |
| 36.11 | vehicle services technology account is created in the special revenue fund, consisting of |
| 36.12 | the technology surcharge collected as specified in chapters 168, 168A, and 171, and any |
| 36.13 | other money otherwise donated, allotted, appropriated, or legislated to this account. |
| 36.14 | (b) Money in the account is annually appropriated to the commissioner of public |
| 36.15 | safety to support the research, development, deployment, and maintenance of a driver |
| 36.16 | and vehicle services information system. |
| 36.17 | (c) This subdivision expires on June 30, 2015. |
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| 36.18 | Sec. 20. METROPOLITAN LIVABLE COMMUNITIES FUND; TRANSFERS. |
| 36.19 | Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 473.25 to 473.255, or any other law, |
| 36.20 | the Metropolitan Council may transfer to its transit operating budget in 2012 and 2013, |
| 36.21 | money that is not committed to grant or loan awards made by the council as follows: |
| 36.22 | (1) up to 50 percent of the revenues and amounts credited, transferred, or distributed |
| 36.23 | to the tax base revitalization account in 2012 and 2013, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, |
| 36.24 | section 473.252; |
| 36.25 | (2) up to 50 percent of the revenues and amounts credited, transferred, or distributed |
| 36.26 | to the metropolitan livable communities demonstration account in 2012 and 2013, |
| 36.27 | pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 473.253; and |
| 36.28 | (3) balances in the metropolitan livable communities fund accounts in 2012 and |
| 36.29 | <u>2013.</u> |
| 36.30 | The council shall use the amounts transferred to cover operating deficits for the |
| 36.31 | transit, paratransit, and light rail and commuter rail services provided or assisted by the |
| 36.32 | council under Minnesota Statutes, sections 473.371 to 473.449. If the council transfers |
| 36.33 | funds pursuant to this section, the council shall amend the annual distribution plan |
| 36.34 | described in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.25, paragraph (d), and include information |

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| 37.1 | about the transfer in the annual report required under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.25, |
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| 37.2 | paragraph (e). |

Sec. 21. RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION LOAN FUND; TRANSFERS.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 473.167, or any other law, the Metropolitan Council may transfer to its transit operating budget in 2012 and 2013 up to 75 percent of the amounts levied and collected in 2012 and 2013, under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.167, subdivision 3. The council shall use the amounts transferred to cover operating deficits for the transit, paratransit, and light rail and commuter rail services provided or assisted by the council under Minnesota Statutes, sections 473.371 to 473.449.

Sec. 22. REPORT ON ANATOMICAL GIFT ACCOUNT.

The commissioner of public safety shall report to the chairs of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance on the receipts and expenditures under Minnesota Statutes, section 171.075. The commission shall submit the report by February 1, 2013.

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