

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

**S.F. No. 948**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/04/2013	468	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation and Public Safety
03/18/2013	1117a 1179	Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading
05/20/2013	5239	General Orders: Stricken and returned to author See SF1270, Sec. 59 (modified) See SF1173, Art. 3, Sec. 28

1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to transportation; mass transit; authorizing the Washington County  
 1.3 Regional Rail Authority to exercise existing powers for bus rapid transit purposes.

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

1.5 Section 1. **BUS RAPID TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZED.**

1.6 Washington County Regional Rail Authority may exercise the powers conferred by  
 1.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 398A.04, to: plan, establish, acquire, develop, purchase,  
 1.8 enlarge, extend, improve, maintain, equip, regulate, and protect; and pay costs of  
 1.9 construction and operation of a bus rapid transit system located within Washington  
 1.10 County on transitways included in and approved by the Metropolitan Council's 2030  
 1.11 Transportation Policy Plan, including the Rush Line, Highway 36, Gateway, and Red  
 1.12 Rock transit corridors.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 645.023, subdivision  
 1.14 1, paragraph (a), this section is effective without local approval the day following final  
 1.15 enactment.