

Transportation Omnibus Conference Committee

Provisions Consideration List for 5.4.2021

	HOUSE		SENATE		Comparison & Comments	Summary
	Rev. Page	Art.	Secs.	Art.		
1	I. Minor Policy Differences Without Fiscal Implication					
2	R84, R85	6	8	2	18	Policy difference Memorial highways. Designates specified segments of trunk highways as memorial highways. HOUSE: Deputy Richard K. Magnuson Memorial Highway. SENATE: Chief Daryl "Taddy" Drusch Memorial Highway. Fiscal implication: none
3	R114	6	45	3	51	Policy difference Driver's license data sharing. Authorizes the Department of Public Safety to share driver's license data as part of an individual's application for replacement Social Security cards. HOUSE: effective the day after enactment. SENATE: effective the earlier of February 1, 2022, or when necessary programming changes are completed. Fiscal implication: none
4	R114, R180	6	107 (b) ¹	3	52, 85 (b) ¹	Technical difference (part) Senate only (part) <i>- Comparison & summary is only for part of a section</i> Diabetes. Revises driver's license requirements related to diabetes mellitus. HOUSE paragraph (b) & SENATE part of paragraph (b): eliminates administrative rules governing driving privileges for a person who has been diagnosed with diabetes or has experienced loss of voluntary consciousness or control due to hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia. SENATE: prohibits license denial solely based on a diabetes mellitus diagnosis. See R115, Senate lines 98.26-98.30 Fiscal implication: none
5	R115	6	48	3	55	Policy difference Online driver's license knowledge testing authorization. Modifies online knowledge testing for a driver's license to specify requirements for a proctor who monitors the test-taker. HOUSE: effective day after enactment. SENATE: allows additional individuals to be proctors; effective the earlier of August 1, 2021, or the day after expiration of the COVID-19 peacetime emergency. Fiscal implication: none
6	R120	6	54	3	57	Policy difference Technical difference <i>- Staff technical rec.: exclude Senate lines 102.29-102.30</i> License expiration extensions. Broadens a driver's license expiration date extension provision to include additional individuals. HOUSE: adds Peace Corps volunteers, federal employees while assigned to foreign service, and various family members. Makes technical changes. SENATE: adds Peace Corps volunteers. Fiscal implication: none

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7	R147-R149	6	65-67	2	44, 45, 46	Policy difference Technical difference - <i>Staff technical rec.: House Sec. 65 language</i>	Local bridge program. Revises local bridge program requirements. SENATE: requires information to be published on MnDOT's website. Fiscal implication: none
8	II. Minor Policy Differences With Fiscal Implications						
9	R89, R173	6	16, 105	3	9, 83	Policy difference Technical difference	Motor vehicle registration self-service kiosks. Provides for self-service kiosks for motor vehicle registration renewals. HOUSE: applies to vehicles generally. SENATE: applies to passenger vehicles and motorcycles. Sets additional requirements. Clarifies kiosk placement procedures. Fiscal implication: \$250,000 one-time programming costs in FY 22 (vehicle services account - special revenue fund)
10	R92	6	18	3	12	Policy difference (effective date) Technical difference	Minnesota 100 Club plates. Creates a new Minnesota 100 club special license plate. HOUSE: effective January 1, 2022. SENATE: effective July 1, 2021. Fiscal implication: One-time \$1,000 cost for plate design (no appropriation is made); annual revenue of \$4,000 to new MN 100 Club account
11	R106	6	38	2	35	Policy difference	Special soybean meal-hauling vehicle permit. Authorizes a special permit for overweight and overdimensional vehicles to transport soybean meal. HOUSE: effective July 1, 2021. SENATE: effective January 1, 2022. Fiscal implication: \$34,000 annual permit fee revenue (trunk highway fund); and one-time programming cost of \$5,500 (no appropriation is made)
12	III. House Only or Senate Only Without Fiscal Implications						
13	R43	—	—	3	15	Senate Only	Trip permit. Establishes the fee for a trip permit as one-twelfth of the registration amount for trucks and tractors. Fiscal implication: none

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14	R82	—	—	2	14	Senate only Corridors of Commerce criteria. Requires the commissioner to consider project readiness when selecting projects for the corridors of commerce program. All criteria must be given equal weight in the selection process, except the criterion to consider regional balance. Fiscal implication: none
15	R113	6	43	—	—	House only Veteran designation. Expands eligibility for a veteran’s identifier to be included on a driver’s license or Minnesota identification card, to include some National Guard and U.S. armed forces reserve component members. Fiscal implications: none
16	R153	—	—	3	74	Senate only Salary and benefits survey. Amends the timeline for the legislative auditor to conduct the required law enforcement salary and benefit surveys. Fiscal implications: none
17	R157	—	—	4	1	Senate only Metro Mobility fares. Requires the Metropolitan Council to establish fares for Metro Mobility in accordance with federal law. The Council must use the fares exclusively for Metro Mobility purposes. Fiscal implications: none
18	R170	6	99	—	—	House only Speed limit on park road. Authorizes the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to set the speed limit on parkways located within a park. Effective the day after approval by the park board. Fiscal implications: none
19	R177	—	—	3	81	Senate only Best practices for certain payable offenses. Requires the Office of Traffic Safety, the state court administrator’s office, and the State Patrol to confer with law enforcement officers and prosecutors to determine best practices to employ when processing cases where a citation is issued to ensure that the citation does not inadvertently fail to require a court appearance when one is warranted under the circumstances. Fiscal implications: none

III. House Only or Senate Only With Fiscal Implications

21	R94	6	20	—	—	House only Honorary consul plates. Creates a new honorary consul special license plate. Fiscal implication: \$16,000 in one-time programming (tech account in special revenue fund) - uses statutory appropriation; \$5,000 in revenue (vehicle services account in special revenue fund)
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22	R108	—	—	3	45	Senate only	Road construction materials. Defines "road construction materials" to include bulk materials used in road construction or delivered directly to a plant or production facility. Fiscal implication: possible permit revenue to town bridge account in CSAH Fund.
23	R111	6	42	—	—	House only	Remote application. Authorizes remote renewal or reinstatement of a Minnesota driver's license or ID card when the applicant, applicant's spouse or domestic partner, or applicant's parent or guardian (for a dependent under age 26) is a federal employee assigned to foreign service outside the United States. Specifies various requirements. Fiscal implications: \$16,000 in one-time programming (tech account in special revenue fund) - uses statutory appropriation
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25	IV. Reports						
26	R123	6	56 <i>See also Sec. 90</i>	—	—	House only	Driver's license suspensions and revocations; reports. Requires the Department of Public Safety to provide an annual report on driver's licenses issued, suspended, and revoked. Requires the state court administrator to report on charges and convictions for driving after suspension or revocation, as well as information on the payment of fines for all motor vehicle violations listed on the uniform fine schedule. Fiscal implications: none
27	R151	—	—	2	54	Senate only	Metro county transportation sales and use tax report. Requires a metropolitan county that imposes the transportation sales and use tax to submit an annual report to the commissioner of transportation. The commissioner must compile the information submitted from all relevant counties and report this information to the legislature. Fiscal implications: \$5,000 cost in FY 22 and \$2,000 /year thereafter (General Fund) - no appropriation is made
28	R162	—	—	4	4	Senate only	Opt-outs operating reserves report. Requires opt-out providers and the Met Council to report on operating expenses and reserves. Fiscal implications: none
29	R162	6	90 <i>See also Sec. 56</i>	—	—	House only	Motor vehicle charges and conviction data; report. Directs the court administrator to report data on charges and convictions for driving after suspension or revocation, and on fines for motor vehicle operation violations. Fiscal implications: none

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30	R173	—	—	2	66	Senate only	Transportation revenue and expenditures; report. Requires the commissioners of transportation, revenue, and management and budget to submit a report to the legislature on transportation revenues and expenditures in the state. Fiscal implications: FY 22 one-time costs of \$18,000 Gen Fund, \$15,000 THF, \$5,000 GrMN Transit account - no appropriation is made
31	R178	—	—	4	7	Senate only	Opt-out report on federal funds. Requires opt-out providers to report to the legislature on all expenditures of COVID-19-related federal funds. Fiscal implications: none

32 **Notes**

33 ¹ Comparison, comments, and summary only apply to part of the section.