

Transportation Finance Conference Committee — Policy & Finance Articles

Provisions for Consideration, 5/5/2023

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1	A	R37	—	—	1	10	Senate only	Driver and Vehicle Services. Cancels unexpended FY 2022-23 appropriations from the two DVS operating accounts to the new combined operating account.	SENATE language, with: 1) excluding lines 30.29-31.3; 2) SCH2887A52 amendment
2	A	R43	—	—	1	13 (e) and (f)	Senate only	Transfers. Transfer unappropriated balances in the two DVS operating accounts to the new combined operating account, at the end of FY 2023.	SENATE language, with SCH2887A52 amendment
3	A	R48	1	19	—	—	House Only	Account use for certain appropriations. Provides that appropriations enacted in the 2023 session from the driver services operating account or the vehicle services operating account are instead made from the new combined DVS operating account.	HOUSE language, with SCH2887A50 amendment
4	D	R1	4	1	8	2	Policy difference	Advisory council on traffic safety. Establishes a Traffic Safety Advisory Council to address traffic safety issues.	SENATE language, except for effective date (default to July 1, 2023)
5	D	R9	4	5	8	10	Policy difference	Highways for Habitat program. Provides for creation of a Highways for Habitat program. Identifies program requirements and requires standards for roadside vegetation management.	HOUSE subd. 1 & 4; SENATE subd. 2; HOUSE effective date (July 1, 2023)
6	D	R25, R42, R63, R95, R96	4	17, 28, 40, 68, 69(b)	5; 4; 5	7, 18; 18-19; 21-22	Policy difference	Driver and vehicle operating services account. Merges the driver services operating account and the vehicle services operating account. Requires reporting. Repeals duplicative provisions. Makes conforming changes.	1) SENATE art. 5, sec. 7 (R25); 2) HOUSE art. 4, sec. 28 (R42) w/ SCH2887A50 amendment; 3) HOUSE art. 4, sec. 40 (R63) w/ SCH2887A50 amendment; 4) SENATE art. 5, sec. 21 (R95); 5) SENATE art. 5, sec. 22 (R96)
7	D	R79	4	58	6	31	Policy difference	Southwest Light Rail Transit; expenditures and schedule. Broadens reporting requirements in a 2022 session law on the Southwest Light Rail Transit project, to require additional expenditure information.	HOUSE language, with H2887A108 amendment

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8	D	R88	4	64	6	36	Policy difference	Metro Mobility enhancement pilot program. Directs the Metropolitan Council to create a pilot program on enhancing hours of service for Metro Mobility.	SENATE language
9	F	R1	—	—	5	1-6, 8-17, 19-20	Senate Only	Driver and Vehicle Services Conforming Changes. Makes statutory changes to conform to the merging of the driver services operating account and the vehicle services operating account into the combined DVS operating account.	SENATE language