

Koznick and Tabke from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 4111, A bill for an act relating to transit; providing for certain transit service consolidation in the Twin Cities metropolitan area; establishing implementation requirements; establishing a task force; requiring a study; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 473.385, subdivision 2; 473.388, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

"Sec. 2. [473.3762] COMPREHENSIVE TRANSIT SERVICE PERFORMANCE REPORT.

Subdivision 1. Report required. The council must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance on the implementation and performance of unified comprehensive transit under section 473.376.

Subd. 2. Contents. At a minimum, the report under this section must include:

(1) a description of transit services consolidated or coordinated under section 473.376, including routes, service hours, and contracted service providers;

(2) service performance metrics, including (i) service hours, (ii) on-time performance, and (iii) passengers per in-service hour;

(3) changes in service levels, coverage, or frequency resulting from consolidation;

(4) administrative and contracting costs associated with unified operations;

(5) operating costs and per-passenger subsidies before and after consolidation, by service type and by route;

(6) staffing and employment impacts;

2.1 (7) assessment and status of facilities, vehicles, equipment, and real property impacted
2.2 by consolidation; and

2.3 (8) recommendations for legislative changes necessary to improve the responsiveness,
2.4 efficiency, accountability, or performance of unified comprehensive transit.

2.5 Subd. 3. **Information.** Within 60 days of a request, a former recipient of financial
2.6 assistance under section 473.388, must provide data and information as requested by the
2.7 council that is necessary for the analysis required under this section.

2.8 Subd. 4. **Report submission.** The council must submit the first report under this section
2.9 by October 15 following the first full calendar year of operation of unified comprehensive
2.10 transit. The council must submit each subsequent report in conjunction with the
2.11 comprehensive transit finance report under section 473.4485, subdivision 2.

2.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following
2.13 final enactment and applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey,
2.14 Scott, and Washington."

2.15 Page 2, after line 28, insert:

2.16 "Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 473.4485, is amended by adding a subdivision
2.17 to read:

2.18 Subd. 3. **Legislative report; unified comprehensive transit.** (a) In the report required
2.19 under subdivision 2, the council must include a section that describes the fiscal impacts of
2.20 implementation and performance of unified comprehensive transit under section 473.376.
2.21 At a minimum, the section must include:

2.22 (1) a summary of services consolidated or coordinated under section 473.376;

2.23 (2) information on operating cost, subsidy per passenger, and passengers per service
2.24 hour for services subject to consolidation, including comparisons before and after
2.25 implementation as applicable; and

2.26 (3) administrative and contracting costs associated with unified comprehensive transit.

2.27 (b) The requirements under this subdivision apply beginning with the report submitted
2.28 following the first full calendar year of operation of unified comprehensive transit under
2.29 section 473.376.

2.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following
2.31 final enactment and applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey,
2.32 Scott, and Washington."

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- Renumber the sections in sequence
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- Correct the title numbers accordingly
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- With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee
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- on Ways and Means.

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This Committee action taken March 11, 2026

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