

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; governing speed limits in Hastings; establishing a
1.3 moratorium; requiring a legislative report.

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

1.5 Section 1. **SPEED LIMITS IN HASTINGS; MORATORIUM, REPORT.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Moratorium.** The commissioner of transportation is prohibited from
1.7 adjusting or requiring adjustment to any speed limit in the city of Hastings. The prohibition
1.8 in this subdivision does not apply to (1) a local road authority that is authorized to adjust a
1.9 speed limit without a traffic and engineering study as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
1.10 169.14; or (2) establishment of a work zone speed limit under Minnesota Statutes, section
1.11 169.14, subdivision 5d.

1.12 Subd. 2. **Legislative report.** (a) By March 1, 2018, the commissioner of transportation
1.13 shall submit a report on speed limits in the city of Hastings to the chairs and ranking minority
1.14 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and
1.15 finance. As part of developing the report, the commissioner shall hold at least two hearings
1.16 within the city of Hasting regarding proposed speed limit adjustments.

1.17 (b) At a minimum, the report must provide details on the decision making process for
1.18 proposed speed limit adjustments, summarize and respond to comments from the hearings
1.19 required under paragraph (a), and include copies of recent traffic and engineering studies
1.20 on adjusting speed limits in Hastings.

1.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following
1.22 final enactment. Subdivision 1 applies retroactively from January 1, 2017.