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1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 944 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. ROAD DESIGN STANDARDS.

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By August 15, 2016, the commissioner of transportation shall, in collaboration with city and county engineers, establish and adopt design standards and guidelines to be applied consistently to trunk highways, county state-aid highways, and municipal state-aid streets with similar characteristics. The standards and guidelines must align the state-aid standards with the Department of Transportation trunk highway standards and technical memoranda as appropriate. The commissioner shall report the adopted standards and guidelines to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy by August 15, 2016, and present an interim report by March 15, 2016.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment." Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 2 to 5 and insert: "relating to transportation; directing the commissioner of transportation to adopt consistent road design standards and report to the legislature."

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