

Subject Suicide prevention in bridge design and construction

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Overview

This bill sets requirements for a study and resulting incorporation of barriers for suicide prevention on bridges, and makes an associated general fund appropriation.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>[Adds § 161.54] Suicide prevention study and feature implementation.</p> <p>Directs the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) to conduct a study on suicide prevention barriers on bridges and implement suicide prevention methods in trunk highway bridge construction and reconstruction projects. Effective the day after enactment.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Establishment. Directs MnDOT to conduct a study on incorporation of suicide prevention barriers in bridge design and construction. Requires collaboration and consultation with identified entities.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Study requirements. Specifies required contents and stakeholder input for the study. Requires completion by January 15, 2026.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Mandated implementation. Directs MnDOT to incorporate suicide prevention barriers in major trunk highway construction and reconstruction projects and in department plans, commencing after completion of the study. Requires biennial legislative reporting.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Appropriation.</p> <p>Appropriates \$750,000 from the general fund for the suicide prevention study and related planning, as a onetime appropriation. Makes the funds available through fiscal year 2028.</p> |



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