HF 1555 Transportation Omnibus Conference Committee

Provisions for consideration on 5.15.19

	Rev. Page	HOUSE Sec.	SENATE Sec.	Summary	Proposed Changes
1	R132-R134, R177	99-103, 137(a)	N/A	**Wheelchair securement.** Revises standards for wheelchair securement in vehicles used in transit and other non-private transportation services to transport a person who is in a wheelchair.	
2	R170	132	128	**Minnesota State Academies signs.** Requires signs on Interstate I-35 for Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf and Minnesota State Academy for the Blind; prevents removal of signs on Trunk Highway 60. SENATE language requires use of existing funding.	
3	R26	Article 1, sec. 7	Article 1, sec. 5	**Port development assistance.** Cancels $160,000 from a 2017 appropriation from the general fund for the port development assistance program. Technical difference in headnote.	
4	R117, R118	79, 81	N/A	**Driver's license; emergency contacts.** Allows a driver's license or Minnesota identification card holder to identify up to three emergency contacts, to be available to law enforcement personnel.	**R118:** - House Section 81 with the following change: line 111.6, after the period, insert: "The request must be made on a form prescribed by the commissioner. The commissioner must make the form available on the department's website. The form must include a notice as described in section 13.04, subd. 2."
5	R87	N/A	38	**Law Enforcement Memorial Association (LEMA) plates.** The commissioner of public safety must annually distribute all the contributions in the LEMA account to LEMA to further the association's mission.	
6	R128	92	N/A	**Snow and ice appropriation.** Modifies the calculation for a statutory appropriation to MnDOT for snow and ice control.	
7	R122	88	N/A	**Asset management.** Directs MnDOT to maintain an inventory of transportation assets.	
8	R112-R113	72-74	79-81	**Agricultural products special permit.** Specifies agricultural products that can be hauled under a special overweight vehicle permit. SENATE language includes some fertilizers and lime as qualifying products; HOUSE language does not.	

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9	R110	71	78	**Paper products special permit.** The proposed change modifies special permits for overweight vehicles to expand the roads that the vehicle may operate onto include all of Trunk Highway 53. Modifies the route for two- and three-unit vehicles and tire-hauling vehicles. Specifies the permit is for paper products or iron ore tailings.	**R110:** - House lines 103.19-103.20 **R111:** - House lines 103.21-104.22
10	R161	122	N/A	**Rest area.** Eliminates a requirement that the city of Floodwood operate and maintain a trunk highway rest area.	
11	R170	131	N/A	**Southwest LRT; rail safety meetings.** Directs the city of Minneapolis to host rail safety meetings at least annually during Southwest light rail transit project construction.	
12	R177	137(b)	N/A	**OLA financial review.** Eliminates a quarterly review requirement of the Office of the Legislative Auditor regarding Metropolitan Council transit financial activity.	
13	R95, R97	49	60	**House: Speed limits; local.** Expands the definition of "residential roadway," which has the effect of allowing cities and towns to adopt a 25 m.p.h speed limit on residential roadways without a traffic engineering study and MnDOT approval. **Senate: Speed limits; city streets.** A city may establish speed limits on city streets that differ from speed limits provided in state law. A city that establishes speed limits as provided in this section must implement the changes in a consistent and understandable manner.	
14	R96, R98, R166, R177	N/A	59, 61, 133, 142(b)[1]	**Passing; driving in left lane.** The speed limit is increased by 5 m.p.h. when a driver is on a multi-lane highway with a speed limit of 55 m.p.h. or more and is passing another vehicle. On a road with two or more lanes in the same direction, a person must not drive a vehicle in the left-most lane if another vehicle is immediately behind the first vehicle unless one of the listed exceptions applies.	