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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill contains various Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) provisions, including identification of a Mississippi River Trail bikeway, traffic regulation clarifications, and removal of obsolete references.

1   **[160.266] Mississippi River Trial.** Requires MnDOT, in conjunction with local authorities and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, to identify a Mississippi River Trail bikeway. Specifies the general route, authorizes contracts and agreements, and provides for eligible funding sources.

2   **Veterans Memorial Highway.** Eliminates a reference to the route number identified in state statute for a portion of Trunk Highway 200 running from the North Dakota border that is named "Veterans Memorial Highway."

3   **Traffic-control signal.** Clarifies signage, driving, and right-of-way rules with circular green signals.

4   **Flashing signal.** Clarifies driving and right-of-way rules with flashing circular yellow signals and flashing yellow arrow signals. Establishes that a driver must yield right-of-way to certain pedestrians and other vehicles when facing a flashing yellow arrow.

5   **Contract.** Eliminates an obsolete reference to a federal rail program that no longer exists.

6   **Participation by political subdivision.** Eliminates an obsolete reference to a federal rail program that no longer exists.

7   **Acceptance of federal money.** Eliminates an obsolete reference to a federal rail program that no longer exists.

8   **Repealer.** Removes a provision that defines a federal rail program that no longer exists.