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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill makes various clarifications to MnDOT's powers with respect to passenger rail.

- 1 Passenger rail; commissioner's duties.** Defines "passenger rail" to use a federal definition; creates a cross reference; clarifies MnDOT's powers in entering into a memorandum of understanding or agreement; makes technical changes.
- 2 Passenger rail; exercise of power.** Provides for MnDOT or other public entity contracting with class I railroads for passenger rail purposes, including joint use of railroad right-of-way, liability, allocation of costs, indemnification, insurance, and railroad employee labor rights. Clarifies MnDOT's powers in entering into agreements. Makes technical changes.