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Overview

This bill amends bridge inspection provisions and codifies some aspects of Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) administrative rules on bridge inspection and posting.

- 1 Definitions.** Defines terms for the chapter on bridges. Incorporates national and federal bridge-related standards by reference.
- 2 Strength of bridge; inspection.** Modifies various bridge inspection procedures and requirements, including inspection frequency, adoption of national standards, MnDOT authority to establish inspection and inventory procedures, and bridge posting requirements.
- 3 Rules repealer; bridge inspection and inventory.** Repeals MnDOT administrative rules governing bridge inspections, inventory, and rating. Aspects of the rules being repealed are recreated in state statutes (in section 2 of the bill).