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Overview

This bill modifies local option taxes related to transportation, to broaden county wheelage tax authority and eliminate a referendum requirement for counties in Greater Minnesota to impose a transportation sales tax.

Section

- 1 County wheelage tax.** Broadens authority for counties to impose an annual wheelage tax, to:
 - provide the authority to all counties, expanded from the current restriction to the seven-county Twin Cities metropolitan area; and
 - allow a tax of up to \$20 to be imposed, which is increased from \$5 under current law.Makes technical changes.
- 2 Authorization; rates.** Eliminates a referendum requirement for a county to impose a Greater Minnesota transportation sales tax, which may instead be imposed by resolution following a hearing.