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Overview

This bill requires certain transit providers to provide free transit service on the day of a state general election.

Section

- 1 **Transit service on election day.** Requires recipients of state assistance for fixed-route transit service in greater Minnesota to provide free transit service on the date of the state general election.
- 2 Transit service on election day. Requires the Metropolitan Council to provide free regularroute transit service on the date of the state general election. This section includes transit services operating under the replacement service program (473.388), and pursuant to a management contract (473.405, subd. 12).
- 3 **Appropriations**; election day transit service. Appropriates money in an amount that reflects the lost fare revenues resulting from the free transit services required by the bill.