

# HOUSE RESEARCH

## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill, as proposed to be amended by the H0325DE1 delete-all, creates a road-user charge working group to study and report back to the legislature, by January 15, 2017, on design and possible implementation of a road-user charge in Minnesota.

#### Section

- 1 Establishment of road-user charge working group.** Creates and identifies appointment and membership in a road-user charge working group, to study design and implementation of a road-user charge in Minnesota.
- 2 Duties of road-user charge working group.** Identifies tasks for the road-user charge working group, including studying and making recommendations on various listed policy and technical implementation issues.
- 3 Report of working group.** Requires a legislative report, due by January 15, 2017, on findings and recommendations of the road-user charge working group. Specifies content that may be included in an optional implementation plan, including project implementation timeline, fee structure, fiscal analysis, technological architecture, program administration, and basis on various transportation finance principles.
- 4 Administrative provisions.** Provides for administration for the road-user charge working groups, including an initial meeting convened by MnDOT, no compensation to working group members, expiration of the group, and acceptance of gifts.
- 5 Deadline for appointment and designations.** Requires appointment to the working group by August 1, 2015.

**Section**

- 6**        **Appropriations.** Appropriates an amount to be specified from the general fund to the Legislative Coordinating Commission for the road-user charge working group.
- 7**        **Effective Date.** Makes the act effective July 1, 2015.