

Subject Cities of the first class speed limit authority

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Overview

This bill allows cities of the first class (currently Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, and Rochester) to set speed limits on roads under the city's jurisdiction, without approval by the commissioner of transportation. The speed limits must be implemented in a consistent manner based on safety and engineering analysis by the city, and the city must erect appropriate speed limit signs.