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## Overview

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

Transit systems covered by this bill include those in greater Minnesota that receive state operating assistance, some transit operated by the Metropolitan Council (including Metro Transit and regular-route services under contract with the Met Council), and suburban transit providers.

Free transit service on Election Day was implemented on a one-time basis at the 2014 state general election. At the 2018 state general election, some transit systems provided free transit service voluntarily.