

Subject Light rail transit

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Overview

This bill directs the Metropolitan Council to arrange for a light rail transit safety assessment through a third party, outlining information and topics to be covered in the assessment. It also appropriates an amount to be determined from the general fund for the assessment.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Light rail transit safety assessment
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	Directs the Metropolitan Council to contract with an independent entity to perform a safety assessment of the light rail transit system. Specifies information that must be included in the assessment, including history and background on recent criminal activity, review of methods to reduce fare evasion and violations that impact transit rider experience, evaluation of various options to reduce violations, and recommendations for changes. Requires a legislative report on the assessment by February 15, 2021.
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2	Appropriation; safety assessment
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	Appropriates an amount to be determined from the general fund in fiscal year 2020 for the light rail transit safety assessment.
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