

Subject Transmission lines in road right-of-way
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Overview

This bill amends rules and authority related to electric transmission lines in highway right-of-way. Effective August 1, 2023.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Rules. Prevents administrative rules on utility location in the trunk highway right-of-way adopted by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) from prohibiting some authorized entities from placing and maintaining electric transmission lines.
2	Use requirements. Broadens authority of some utilities to use public road right-of-way, to include high-voltage transmission lines under specified conditions.