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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3220

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; allowing installation and fee collection for electric vehicle
1.3 charging stations at interstate rest areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section
1.4 160.08, subdivision 7.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 160.08, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 7. No commercial establishment within right-of-way; exceptions. No
1.8 commercial establishment, including but not limited to automotive service stations, for
1.9 serving motor vehicle users shall be constructed or located within the right-of-way of, or
1.10 on publicly owned or publicly leased land acquired or used for or in connection with, a
1.11 controlled-access highway; except that:

1.12 (1) structures may be built within safety rest and travel information center areas;

1.13 (2) space within state-owned buildings in those areas may be leased for the purpose of
1.14 providing information to travelers through advertising as provided in section 160.276;

1.15 (3) advertising signs may be erected within the right-of-way of interstate or
1.16 controlled-access trunk highways by franchise agreements under section 160.80;

1.17 (4) vending machines may be placed in rest areas, travel information centers, or weigh
1.18 stations constructed or located within trunk highway rights-of-way; and

1.19 (5) acknowledgment signs may be erected under sections 160.272 and 160.2735; and

1.20 (6) electric vehicle charging stations may be installed, operated, and maintained in safety
1.21 rest areas.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.