

## CHAPTER 174

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## 174.03 DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER.

*[For text of subs 1 to 6, see M.S.1996]*

**Subd. 6a. Economic analysis of nonhighway alternatives.** If the commissioner considers congestion pricing, tolls, mileage pricing, or public-private partnerships in order to meet the transportation needs of commuters in the department's metropolitan district between 2001 and 2020, the commissioner shall, in cooperation with the metropolitan council and the regional railroad authorities in the district, compare the economics of these financing methods with the economics of nonhighway alternatives for moving commuters. The commissioner shall analyze the economics as they relate to both individuals and to the transportation system.

*[For text of subs 7 and 8, see M.S.1996]*

**History:** 1997 c 159 art 2 s 37

## 174.23 GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.

*[For text of subs 1 to 4, see M.S.1996]*

**Subd. 5.** [Repealed, 1997 c 7 art 2 s 67]

*[For text of subs 6 to 8, see M.S.1996]*

**Subd. 9. Cost reimbursement policies.** The commissioner of transportation shall establish reimbursement policies based on the cost principles of the federal acquisition regulations to determine the reasonableness and allowability of various costs, including overhead factors, direct salary costs, and other costs of design and consultant contracts.

**History:** 1997 c 143 s 16

## 174.29 COORDINATION OF SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE.

**Subdivision 1. Definition.** For the purpose of sections 174.29 and 174.30 "special transportation service" means motor vehicle transportation provided on a regular basis by a public or private entity or person that is designed exclusively or primarily to serve individuals who are elderly, handicapped, or disabled and who are unable to use regular means of transportation but do not require ambulance service, as defined in section 144E.001, subdivision 3. Special transportation service includes but is not limited to service provided by specially equipped buses, vans, taxis, and volunteers driving private automobiles.

*[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1996]*

**History:** 1997 c 199 s 14

## 174.315 SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION; AMBULANCE SERVICES PROHIBITED.

**Subdivision 1. Prohibition.** Special transportation services shall not provide or offer transportation to persons who might reasonably require ambulance service, as defined in section 144E.001, subdivision 3, while in the special transportation vehicle. The commissioner of transportation shall investigate all complaints alleging violations of this section. When

requested, the commissioner of health shall assist the commissioner of transportation in determining whether a violation occurred.

*[For text of subs 2 and 3, see M.S.1996]*

**History:** 1997 c 199 s 14

#### **174.51 MINNESOTA STATE TRANSPORTATION BONDS.**

*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1996]*

**Subd. 2. Sale; general obligations.** The bonds shall be sold upon sealed bids and upon notice, at a price, in form and denominations, bearing interest at a rate or rates, maturing in amounts and on dates, without option of prior redemption or subject to prepayment upon notice and at times and prices, payable at a bank or banks within or outside the state, with or without provisions for registration, conversion, exchange, and issuance of temporary bonds or notes in anticipation of the sale or delivery of definitive bonds, and in accordance with further provisions, as the commissioner of finance shall determine subject to the approval of the attorney general, but not subject to the provisions of chapter 14, including section 14.386. Each bond shall mature within 20 years from its date of issue and shall be executed by the commissioner of finance and attested by the state treasurer under their official seals. The signatures on the bonds and on any interest coupons and the seals may be printed or otherwise reproduced, except that each bond shall be authenticated by the manual signature on its face of one of the officers or of a person authorized to sign on behalf of a bank designated by the commissioner of finance as registrar or other authenticating agent. The commissioner of finance shall ascertain and certify to the purchasers of the bonds the performance and existence of all acts, conditions, and things necessary to make them valid and binding general obligations of the state of Minnesota, subject to the approval of the attorney general.

*[For text of subs 3 to 6, see M.S.1996]*

**History:** 1997 c 187 art 5 s 25