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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HOUSE FILE No. **3124**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Transportation Finance Division

March 4, 2008

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

March 18, 2008

By motion, re-referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; clarifying that coffee shop qualifies as restaurant in
1.3 determining eligibility for specific service sign; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2006, sections 160.292, subdivision 19; 160.295, subdivision 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 160.292, subdivision 19, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 19. **Restaurant.** "Restaurant" has the meaning given it in section 157.15,
1.9 except that it includes a coffee shop. A coffee shop must sell as a principal commodity
1.10 coffee products for immediate consumption.

1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 160.295, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.12 Subd. 3. **Motel, restaurant, and resort.** Motels, restaurants, and resorts served
1.13 by the specific service signing shall be licensed by the state Department of Health as
1.14 required by section 157.16. A restaurant that is a coffee shop is not subject to requirements
1.15 established by the commissioner requiring that food be prepared on the premises of the
1.16 business.