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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1580

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; directing commissioner of transportation to develop
1.3 legislation concerning autonomous vehicles.

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

1.5 Section 1. AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES.

1.6 (a) The commissioner of transportation shall evaluate policies and develop a
1.7 proposal for legislation governing regulation of autonomous vehicles. The proposal
1.8 may include but is not limited to traffic and safety regulations, technical equipment
1.9 requirements, surety bonds, and establishment of a pilot program. In developing the
1.10 proposal, the commissioner shall consult with the commissioner of public safety,
1.11 automotive and commercial transportation industry representatives, transportation safety
1.12 representatives, law enforcement officials, interested members of the legislature, and other
1.13 interested stakeholders.

1.14 (b) By January 31, 2014, the commissioner shall electronically submit a copy of the
1.15 proposal, along with any appropriate accompanying information, to the chairs and ranking
1.16 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation
1.17 policy and finance.

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