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**S.F. No. 1625 – Commissioner of Transportation Authority over Certain Transit Projects**

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**S.F. 1625** requires the commissioner of transportation to be the responsible authority for light rail transit projects and to construct certain transit facilities in the metropolitan area.

**Section 1 [Construction of nonarterial bus rapid transit]** requires the commissioner of transportation to construct bus rapid transit facilities and infrastructure if the bus rapid transit project's estimated costs exceeds \$100,000,000 or operates substantially within separated rights-of-way.

**Section 2 [Designation of responsible authority]** requires the governor to designate the commissioner of transportation as the entity responsible for planning, designing, acquiring, construction, and equipping a light rail transit facility in the metropolitan area.

**Sections 3 to 9** make conforming changes stemming from the designation of the commissioner of transportation as the sole responsible authority on light rail transit projects in **section 2**.