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S.F. No. 2562 – Responsible Authorities for Light Rail Transit Projects

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S.F. 2562 authorizes the county board of a metropolitan county as a potential responsible authority for a light rail transit facility. Requires the governor to designate a county board as the responsible authority for planning, designing, acquiring, constructing, and equipping a planned right rail transit facility if that planned facility is located entirely within that county. Effective the day following final enactment and applies to projects that enter into full funding agreements on or after that date.