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**S.F. No. 2591 – Authorization for Certain Entities to Use Public Roads**

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**S.F. 2591** amends the authority relating to electric transmission lines in the public road right-of-way.

**Section 1 [Rules]** prevents administrative rules adopted by the commissioner of transportation from prohibiting an entity that has a right to use the public road right-of-way from placing and maintaining electric transmission lines along, across, or in any trunk highway.

**Section 2 [Use requirements]** expands the authority of some utilities to use the public road right-of-way to include high-voltage transmission lines under certain specified conditions.