

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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S.F. No. 3942

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DATE	D-PG		OFFICIAL STATUS
02/19/2024	11651	Introduction and first reading	
		Referred to Elections	
02/22/2024	11692	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to State and Local Government and Veterans	

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A bill for an act

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relating to local government; authorizing a public finance program for local

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candidates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

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

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Section 1. [471.199] LOCAL CANDIDATE PUBLIC FINANCE PROGRAM.

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(a) Any home rule charter, statutory city, town, or county may establish a public finance

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program for local candidates funded with local tax dollars.

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(b) Any home rule charter, statutory city, town, or county may spend money from the

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public finance program to fund local candidates running for office in the jurisdiction of the

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local government spending the money.

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(c) In order to be eligible to participate in the program and receive funding under this

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section, a local candidate must demonstrate that the candidate has support in the community,

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as determined by the home rule charter, statutory city, town, or county.