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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. **2494**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to solid waste; placing moratorium on authority of local units of
1.3 government to organize solid waste collection; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2014, section 115A.94, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.94, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 8. **Moratorium.** A local government unit may not utilize the authority granted
1.9 under this section to organize collection between January 1, 2016, and January 1, 2021.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment
1.11 and applies to:

1.12 (1) a city or town that has not established an organized collection options committee
1.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.94, subdivision 4a, before January 1, 2016; and

1.14 (2) a county that has not passed an ordinance requiring cities and towns within the
1.15 county to organize collection under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.94, subdivision 5,
1.16 before January 1, 2016.