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A bill for an act
relating to local government; authorizing municipalities to issue obligations
without election for certain street improvements; amending Minnesota Statutes
2012, section 475.58, subdivision 3b.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 475.58, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

Subd. 3b. **Street reconstruction.** (a) A municipality may, without regard to
the election requirement under subdivision 1, issue and sell obligations for street
reconstruction, if the following conditions are met:

(1) the streets are reconstructed under a street reconstruction plan that describes the
street reconstruction to be financed, the estimated costs, and any planned reconstruction
of other streets in the municipality over the next five years, and the plan and issuance of
the obligations has been approved by a vote of all of the members of the governing body
present at the meeting following a public hearing for which notice has been published in
the official newspaper at least ten days but not more than 28 days prior to the hearing; and

(2) if a petition requesting a vote on the issuance is signed by voters equal to
five percent of the votes cast in the last municipal general election and is filed with the
municipal clerk within 30 days of the public hearing, the municipality may issue the bonds
only after obtaining the approval of a majority of the voters voting on the question of
the issuance of the obligations.

(b) Obligations issued under this subdivision are subject to the debt limit of the
municipality and are not excluded from net debt under section 475.51, subdivision 4.

(c) For purposes of this subdivision, street reconstruction includes: bituminous
overlays, utility replacement and relocation and other activities incidental to the street

2.1 reconstruction, turn lanes and other improvements having a substantial public safety
2.2 function, realignments, other modifications to intersect with state and county roads, and
2.3 the local share of state and county road projects.

2.4 (d) Except in the case of turn lanes, safety improvements, realignments, intersection
2.5 modifications, and the local share of state and county road projects, street reconstruction
2.6 does not include the portion of project cost allocable to widening a street or adding curbs
2.7 and gutters where none previously existed.

2.8 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.9 Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.