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S.F. No. 887

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02/16/2015	311	Introduction and first reading Referred to Rules and Administration
03/19/2015	1007a 1046	Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading See SF455, Art. 1, Sec. 43

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to local government; authorizing statutory and home rule charter cities
 1.3 to set candidate filing fees by ordinance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014,
 1.4 section 205.13, subdivision 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 205.13, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. **Filing fees.** ~~Unless the charter of a city provides the amount of the fee~~
 1.8 ~~for filing an application or affidavit of candidacy for city office~~ (a) Except as otherwise
 1.9 provided in this section, the filing fee for a municipal office is as follows:

1.10 ~~(a)~~ (1) in first class cities, \$20;

1.11 ~~(b)~~ (2) in second and third class cities, \$5; and

1.12 ~~(c)~~ (3) in fourth class cities and towns, \$2.

1.13 (b) A home rule charter or statutory city may adopt, by ordinance, a filing fee of a
 1.14 different amount not to exceed the following:

1.15 (1) in first class cities, \$80;

1.16 (2) in second and third class cities, \$40; and

1.17 (3) in fourth class cities, \$15.

1.18 (c) A home rule charter city that sets filing fees by authority provided in city charter
 1.19 is not subject to the fee limits in this section.