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A bill for an act

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relating to local government; permitting local governments to donate certain

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surplus equipment to nonprofit organizations; proposing coding for new law in

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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. **[471.3459] DONATION OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT.**

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Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, the following terms

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have the meanings given them:

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(1) "local government" means a county, home rule or statutory city, or town;

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(2) "nonprofit organization" means an organization formed under section 501(c)(3)

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of the Internal Revenue Code; and

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(3) "surplus equipment" means cellular phones and emergency medical and fire

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fighting equipment that is no longer needed by the local government because it does not

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meet industry standards for emergency medical services, police, or fire departments or

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has minimal or no resale value.

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Subd. 2. **Donation.** A local government may donate surplus equipment to one or

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more nonprofit organizations. Before the local government makes any donations, it must

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adopt a policy on how it will determine what equipment is surplus eligible for donation

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and how it will determine which nonprofit organizations may receive donations.