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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. **1667**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to local government; adding certain water and sewer districts to the
- 1.3 definition of municipality; setting a maximum tort liability for certain water and
- 1.4 sewer districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 466.01, subdivision
- 1.5 1.
- 1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 466.01, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 1.8 Subdivision 1. **Municipality.** For the purposes of sections 466.01 to 466.15,
- 1.9 "municipality" means any city, whether organized under home rule charter or otherwise,
- 1.10 any county, town, public authority, public corporation, nonprofit firefighting corporation
- 1.11 that has associated with it a relief association as defined in section 424A.001, subdivision
- 1.12 4, special district, school district, however organized, water or sewer system formed under
- 1.13 chapter 116A, county agricultural society organized pursuant to chapter 38, joint powers
- 1.14 board or organization created under section 471.59 or other statute, public library, regional
- 1.15 public library system, multicounty multitype library system, the following local collaboratives
- 1.16 whose plans have been approved by the Children's Cabinet: family services collaboratives
- 1.17 established under section 142D.15, children's mental health collaboratives established under
- 1.18 sections 245.491 to 245.495, or a collaborative established by the merger of a children's
- 1.19 mental health collaborative and a family services collaborative, other political subdivision,
- 1.20 community action agency, or a limited partnership in which a community action agency is
- 1.21 the sole general partner.
- 1.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to causes
- 1.23 of action accruing on or after that date.