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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. **2917**

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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; permitting counties to provide administrative penalties
1.3 for certain violations of park ordinances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024,
1.4 section 398.34, subdivision 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 398.34, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. **Violations; penalties; disposal of fines.** Every ordinance relating to any matter
1.8 specified in subdivision 2 shall have the force and effect of law, and a violation of any
1.9 provision thereof shall be a misdemeanor, or an administrative penalty if the county imposes
1.10 a system of administrative penalties through county ordinance. The provisions of such
1.11 ordinances shall not supersede any applicable provision of an ordinance of any city, but
1.12 shall be supplementary thereto. All fines collected for violations of ordinances enacted
1.13 hereunder shall be deposited in the county park fund.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025.