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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; allowing local government noncompliance with
1.3 unfunded mandates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters
1.4 373; 471.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[373.52] NO MANDATES WITHOUT FUNDING.**

1.7 (a) A county is not required to comply with a state mandate in paragraph (b) until a state
1.8 law provides a county with the amount of revenue needed to pay for the mandate.

1.9 (b) A state mandate that a county is not required to comply with under paragraph (a) is
1.10 a mandate that:

1.11 (1) affects the daily operation of a county government;

1.12 (2) changes the allocation of a county's resources; or

1.13 (3) changes a county's spending priorities.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section applies to state mandates that are in effect after June
1.15 30, 2026.

1.16 Sec. 2. **[471.343] NO MANDATES WITHOUT FUNDING.**

1.17 (a) A municipality is not required to comply with a state mandate in paragraph (b) until
1.18 a state law provides a municipality with the amount of revenue needed to pay for the mandate.

1.19 (b) A state mandate that a municipality is not required to comply with under paragraph
1.20 (a) is a mandate that:

2.1 (1) affects the daily operation of municipal government;

2.2 (2) changes the allocation of municipal resources; or

2.3 (3) changes a municipality's spending priorities.

2.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section applies to state mandates that are in effect after June

2.5 30, 2026.