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Introduction and first reading
Referred to State and Local Government

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to local government; requiring notice of sign removal; proposing coding
1.3 for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

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

1.5 Section 1. 471.9999 REMOVAL OF SIGNAGE BY MUNICIPALITY.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
1.7 the meanings given.

1.8 (b) "Municipality" has the meaning given in section 462.352, subdivision 2.

1.9 (c) "Sign" means any device, structure, fixture, or placard using graphics, symbols, or
1.10 written copy visible to and primarily intended to advertise and inform or to attract the
1.11 attention of (1) pedestrians, or (2) operators or occupants of motor vehicles.

1.12 Subd. 2. Notice of sign removal required. A municipality that removes a sign from a
1.13 street right-of-way must contact the owner of the sign within 24 hours of the removal if the
1.14 sign includes the owner's contact information. A municipality must establish a process for
1.15 an owner to retrieve a removed sign at a reasonable time and place. If a sign is not claimed
1.16 and retrieved by an owner within 30 days of the municipality removing the sign, the
1.17 municipality may trash, recycle, or otherwise dispose of the sign.