

A bill for an act

relating to local government; changing out-of-state travel policy requirements;
amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 471.661.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 471.661, is amended to read:

471.661 OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL.

~~By January 1, 2006,~~ The governing body of each statutory or home rule charter city,
county, school district, regional agency, or other political subdivision, except a town, must
develop a policy that controls travel outside the state of Minnesota for the applicable
elected officials of the relevant unit of government. The policy must be approved by a
recorded vote and specify:

(1) when travel outside the state is appropriate;

(2) applicable expense limits; and

(3) procedures for approval of the travel.

The policy must be made available for public inspection upon request ~~and reviewed~~
~~annually~~. Subsequent changes to the policy must be approved by a recorded vote.