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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3658

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to local government; requiring cities to purchase insurance for property  
1.3 damage claims; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 466.

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

1.5 Section 1. 466.035 LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY DAMAGE.

1.6 A home rule charter or statutory city must purchase insurance, or provide for  
1.7 self-insurance, to pay for at least \$100,000 per claim in property damage caused by the  
1.8 failure of a city-owned water, storm, or sanitary sewer line, including the failure of any  
1.9 related equipment and installation of the line or equipment. A person claiming damage does  
1.10 not have to show the city was at fault, and the exceptions in section 466.03 do not apply.