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SENATE STATE OF MINNESOTA EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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OFFICIAL STATUS Introduction and first reading

Referred to Local Government and Elections

1.1	A bill for an act
1.2	relating to local government; authorizing Woodbury to issue public debt without
1.3	a referendum for a youth athletic facility.

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

1.5 Section 1. WOODBURY; EXEMPTION FROM REFERENDUM.

- 1.6 Notwithstanding the referendum requirement in Minnesota Statutes, section 475.58,
- 1.7 <u>subdivision 1, or any other provision of law, the city of Woodbury may issue and sell</u>
- 1.8 obligations to finance a facility that is used predominantly for youth athletic activities if:
- 1.9 (1) the obligations are secured by a pledge of revenues from the facility; and (2) the
- 1.10 <u>city finds, based on analysis provided by a professional experienced in finance, that the</u>
- 1.11 <u>facility's revenues and other available money will be sufficient to pay the obligations</u>
- 1.12 without reliance on a property tax levy or the city's general purpose state aid.
- 1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL.** This section is effective the day after
- 1.14 <u>the governing body of the city of Woodbury and its chief clerical officer timely complete</u>
- 1.15 their compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.