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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to State and Local Government and Veterans

OFFICIAL STATUS

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to local government; authorizing counties to establish subordinate service
- 1.3 districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 375B.03; 375B.04.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 375B.03, is amended to read:
- 1.6 **375B.03 ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE DISTRICTS.**
- 1.7 Notwithstanding any provision of law requiring uniform property tax rates on real or
- 1.8 personal property within the county, any county in this state, ~~except a metropolitan county~~
- 1.9 ~~as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4, and any other county containing a city of the~~
- 1.10 ~~first class,~~ may establish subordinate service districts to provide and finance any
- 1.11 governmental service or function which it is otherwise authorized to undertake. A function
- 1.12 or service to be provided shall not include a function or service which the county generally
- 1.13 provides throughout the county unless an increase in the level of the service is to be supplied
- 1.14 in the service district.
- 1.15 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 375B.04, is amended to read:
- 1.16 **375B.04 CREATION BY COUNTY BOARD.**
- 1.17 The county board of commissioners of any county, ~~except a metropolitan county as~~
- 1.18 ~~defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4, and any other county containing a city of the first~~
- 1.19 ~~class,~~ may establish a subordinate service district in a portion of the county by adoption of
- 1.20 an appropriate resolution. Before the adoption of the resolution, the county board shall hold
- 1.21 a public hearing on the question of whether or not a subordinate service district shall be

- 2.1 established. The resolution shall specify the service or services to be provided within the
- 2.2 subordinate service district and shall specify the territorial boundaries of the district.