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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 1513

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations
04/30/2020 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to local government; providing for payment of city charter commission
1.3 expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 410.06.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 410.06, is amended to read:

1.6 410.06 COMPENSATION; EXPENSES.

1.7 The members of ~~such~~ the commission shall receive no compensation, but the commission
1.8 may employ an attorney and other personnel to assist in framing ~~such~~ the charter, and any
1.9 amendment or revision ~~thereof, and~~ of it. When so directed by the commission, the reasonable
1.10 compensation ~~and~~ of personnel, the cost of printing ~~such~~ the charter, or any amendment or
1.11 revision ~~thereof of it, when so directed by the commission~~ and the cost of informing the
1.12 citizens of a suggested charter or suggested charter amendments or revisions, shall be paid
1.13 by ~~such~~ the city. The amount of reasonable and necessary charter commission expenses that
1.14 shall be ~~so~~ paid by the city ~~shall~~ is the greater of .07 percent of the city's current certified
1.15 general property tax levy or \$1,500, not to exceed \$20,000 in any one year ~~the sum of~~
1.16 ~~\$10,000 for a first class city and \$1,500 for any other city;~~ but the council may authorize
1.17 such additional charter commission expenses as it ~~deems~~ considers necessary. Other statutory
1.18 and charter provisions requiring budgeting of, or limiting, expenditures do not apply to
1.19 charter commission expenses. The council may levy a tax in excess of charter tax limitations
1.20 to pay ~~such~~ the expenses.