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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **3690**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy

1.1   A bill for an act

1.2   relating to elections; prohibiting political subdivisions from establishing or
1.3   enforcing ranked-choice voting; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.4   Statutes, chapter 200.

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

1.6   Section 1. **[200.025] RANKED-CHOICE VOTING; PROHIBITION.**

1.7   (a) The following political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce in any manner a rule,

1.8   resolution, or ordinance establishing ranked-choice voting as a method of voting, or any

1.9   voting method similar to ranked-choice voting, for local offices within the political

1.10   subdivision:

1.11   (1) home rule charter or statutory cities;

1.12   (2) counties;

1.13   (3) townships; and

1.14   (4) school districts.

1.15   (b) For purposes of this section, "ranked-choice voting" means any election method in

1.16   which a voter ranks or assigns a numerical value to candidates for an office in order of the

1.17   voter's preference.