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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **3767**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Agriculture and Food Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to county agricultural societies; modifying the required use for a portion
1.3 of revenues; amending Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 38.27,
1.4 subdivision 4.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 38.27, subdivision 4, is amended
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 4. **Use of a portion of county fair revenues.** A county agricultural society must
1.9 annually determine the amount of sales tax savings attributable to section 297A.70,
1.10 subdivision 21. ~~If The county agricultural society owns its own fairgrounds, it must use the~~
1.11 ~~amount equal to the sales tax savings to maintain, improve, or expand society-owned~~
1.12 ~~buildings and facilities on the fairgrounds; otherwise it must transfer this amount to the~~
1.13 ~~owner of the fairgrounds. An owner that receives a transfer of money under this subdivision~~
1.14 ~~must use the transferred amount to maintain, improve, and expand entity owned buildings~~
1.15 ~~and facilities on the county fairgrounds.~~

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective beginning July 1, 2020.