

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. **438**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations
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Read for the Second Time
03/17/2025 Calendar for the Day
Read for the Third Time
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to local government; permitting the Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District
1.3 to have a three-member board of managers.

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

1.5 Section 1. **CRANE LAKE WATER AND SANITARY DISTRICT; BOARD OF**
1.6 **MANAGERS.**

1.7 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 442A.14, subdivision 1, upon approval
1.8 by the related governing body, the board of managers of the Crane Lake Water and Sanitary
1.9 District may be reduced from five members to three members, as provided in paragraphs
1.10 (b) and (c).

1.11 (b) Upon approval pursuant to paragraph (a), and notwithstanding anything to the contrary
1.12 in Minnesota Statutes, section 442A.14, vacancies on the board of managers shall not be
1.13 filled until the number of current board members has been reduced to three. Once the board
1.14 of managers has three members, vacancies on the board shall be filled as provided in
1.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 442A.14, as necessary to maintain a three-member board of
1.16 managers.

1.17 (c) Once the board of managers has three members as provided in paragraph (b), the
1.18 related governing body shall assign newly elected board members to one of the groups under
1.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 442A.14, subdivision 2, clauses (1) to (3), as necessary to ensure,
1.20 to the extent practical, that no two board members have terms that expire in the same year.
1.21 Thereafter, board members shall be elected successively for regular terms beginning upon
1.22 expiration of the preceding terms and expiring on the first business day in January of the

2.1 third calendar year thereafter. Each board member serves until a successor is elected and
2.2 has qualified.

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the governing body of the
2.4 Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District and its chief clerical officer comply with the
2.5 requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.