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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 4596

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to local government; establishing the CIVIL Act; proposing coding for
1.3 new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 373.

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

1.5 Section 1. 373.52 **CONSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY AND VALUES IN LAW**
1.6 **(CIVIL) ACT.**

1.7 (a) This section may be cited as the "Constitutional Integrity and Values in Law (CIVIL)
1.8 Act."

1.9 (b) A county may, by resolution, designate itself to be a constitutional county. The chief
1.10 clerical officer of the county must file the resolution with the secretary of state.

1.11 (c) A constitutional county may determine to not authorize or appropriate funds,
1.12 employees, property, or other county resources for the purpose of enforcing any law, rule,
1.13 or regulation that conflicts with the federal constitution or federal law.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.