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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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02/20/2017	679	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Local Government
03/15/2017		Comm report: To pass as amended
		Second reading

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A bill for an act

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relating to local government; requiring notice of proposed ordinances that affect

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business licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 375.51, subdivision

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2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 415.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 375.51, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **Notice of intention.** (a) No county ordinance shall be enacted unless a notice

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of the intention to enact it has been published in the official newspaper of the county not

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less than ten days before the meeting or public hearing required by subdivision 1 at which

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it is to be considered. Public hearings may be continued from time to time and additional

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hearings may be held. The notice shall state the subject matter and the general purpose of

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the proposed ordinance. Proof of the publication of the notice shall be attached to and filed

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with the ordinance, if enacted, in the office of the county auditor.

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(b) At least 14 days before the county holds an initial hearing on an ordinance that may

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affect a business licensed by the county or a statutory or home rule charter city in the county,

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the county must notify potentially affected businesses by first class mail or e-mail and post

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the proposed ordinance, and the fact that it may affect licensed businesses, on the county's

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Web site. For the purposes of this subdivision, a licensed business may be affected if the

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ordinance changes the location or availability of a product or service provided by the

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business.

2.1       Sec. 2. **[415.175] NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES TO LICENSED**  
2.2 **BUSINESSES.**

2.3       At least 14 days before a statutory or home rule charter city holds an initial hearing on  
2.4 an ordinance that may affect a business licensed by the city, the city council must notify  
2.5 potentially affected businesses by first class mail or e-mail and post the proposed ordinance,  
2.6 and the fact that it may affect licensed businesses, on the city's Web site. For the purposes  
2.7 of this subdivision, a licensed business may be affected if the ordinance changes the location  
2.8 or availability of a product or service provided by the business.