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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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	1485	Second reading
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A bill for an act

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relating to local government; requiring notice of proposed ordinances to businesses;

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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. **[415.19] NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES TO BUSINESSES.**

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(a) If a statutory or home rule charter city posts ordinances on the city Web site, the city

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must also post proposed ordinances on the Web site.

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(b) If a statutory or home rule charter city has an e-mail address from which it sends

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notices or city information, the city must allow businesses to sign up for e-mail notification

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of proposed ordinances. At least ten days before the statutory or home rule charter city holds

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an initial hearing on an ordinance, the city must notify, by e-mail, any business that has

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signed up for e-mail notification. If e-mail notification is available, the statutory or home

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rule charter city must notify a business of the notification procedure any time a business

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applies for a new license or for a license renewal. If the statutory or home rule charter city

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does not have an e-mail address from which it sends notices or city information, the city

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must post the notification of the proposed ordinance in the same location as other public

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notices are posted. Failure to provide notice described in this section does not invalidate

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the ordinance.

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(c) The requirements in this section are minimum requirements. A city may provide

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more notice if it has the ability to do so.