

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETIETH SESSION**

S.F. No. 3325

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/14/2018	6488	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections
03/15/2018	6532	Author stricken Hoffman
03/29/2018	7028	Comm report: To pass
		Joint rule 2.03, referred to Rules and Administration

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to elections; prohibiting political subdivisions from establishing or

1.3 enforcing ranked-choice voting; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

1.4 Statutes, chapter 200.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[200.025] RANKED-CHOICE VOTING; PROHIBITION.**

1.7 (a) The following political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce in any manner a rule,

1.8 resolution, or ordinance establishing ranked-choice voting as a method of voting, or any

1.9 voting method similar to ranked-choice voting, for local offices within the political

1.10 subdivision:

1.11 (1) home rule charter or statutory cities;

1.12 (2) counties;

1.13 (3) townships; and

1.14 (4) school districts.

1.15 (b) For purposes of this section, "ranked-choice voting" means any election method in

1.16 which a voter ranks or assigns a numerical value to candidates for an office in order of the

1.17 voter's preference.