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A bill for an act

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relating to elections; prohibiting political subdivisions from establishing or

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

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Statutes, chapter 204B.

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

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Section 1. [204B.50] RANKED-CHOICE VOTING; PROHIBITION.

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

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resolution, charter provision, or ordinance establishing ranked-choice voting as a method

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of voting, or any voting method similar to ranked-choice voting, for local offices within the

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political subdivision:

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(1) home rule charter or statutory cities;

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(2) counties;

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(3) townships; and

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(4) school districts.

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

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

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voter's preference.