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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. 1345

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans Affairs Division
02/22/2017 By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy
03/16/2017 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read for the Second Time
04/20/2017 Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison with S. F. No. 1020
04/24/2017 Postponed Indefinitely

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to local government; eliminating the cap on spending for purchase of
- 1.3 awards and trophies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 471.15.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 471.15, is amended to read:
- 1.6 **471.15 RECREATIONAL FACILITIES BY MUNICIPALITY, VETERANS;**
- 1.7 **BONDS.**
- 1.8 (a) Any home rule charter or statutory city or any town, county, school district, or any
- 1.9 board thereof, or any incorporated post of the American Legion or any other incorporated
- 1.10 veterans' organization, may expend ~~not to exceed \$800 in any one year,~~ funds available to
- 1.11 it for the purchase of awards and trophies and may operate a program of public recreation
- 1.12 and playgrounds; acquire, equip, and maintain land, buildings, or other recreational facilities,
- 1.13 including an outdoor or indoor swimming pool; and expend funds for the operation of such
- 1.14 program pursuant to the provisions of sections 471.15 to 471.19. The city, town, county,
- 1.15 or school district may issue bonds pursuant to chapter 475 for the purpose of carrying out
- 1.16 the powers granted by this section. The city, town, county or school district may operate
- 1.17 the program and facilities directly or establish one or more recreation boards to operate all
- 1.18 or various parts of them.
- 1.19 (b) A home rule charter or statutory city, a county, or a town may expend funds for the
- 1.20 purpose of supporting student academic or extracurricular activities sponsored by the local
- 1.21 school district.
- 1.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.