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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 2161

02/21/2023 Authored by Newton and Her
03/22/2023 The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy
Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register and recommended to be placed on the Consent Calendar
Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to libraries; establishing a Ramsey County Library Advisory Board;
1.3 establishing an Anoka County Library Advisory Board; proposing coding for new
1.4 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 134.

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

1.6 Section 1. [134.114] RAMSEY COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Appointment. The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners shall direct,
1.8 operate, and manage the suburban Ramsey County library system. The county board shall
1.9 appoint seven members to a suburban Ramsey County Library Advisory Board. All members
1.10 must reside in the suburban county library service area. The Ramsey County Library Advisory
1.11 Board shall replace the existing Ramsey County Library Board upon the effective date of
1.12 this section.

1.13 Subd. 2. Powers and duties. The Ramsey County Library Advisory Board shall provide
1.14 advice and make recommendations on matters pertaining to county library services. The
1.15 Ramsey County Library Advisory Board shall provide recommendations regarding integrated
1.16 county service delivery that impacts or is enhanced by library services. The county board
1.17 may delegate additional powers and duties to the Ramsey County Library Advisory Board.

1.18 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day after the governing body of
1.19 Ramsey County and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota Statutes, section
1.20 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

2.1        **Sec. 2. [134.115] ANOKA COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD.**

2.2            Subdivision 1. **Appointment.** The Anoka County Board of Commissioners shall direct,  
2.3 operate, and manage the suburban Anoka County library system. The county board shall  
2.4 appoint seven members to a suburban Anoka County Library Advisory Board. All members  
2.5 must reside in the suburban county library service area. The Anoka County Library Advisory  
2.6 Board shall replace the existing Anoka County Library Board upon the effective date of  
2.7 this section.

2.8            Subd. 2. **Powers and duties.** The Anoka County Library Advisory Board shall provide  
2.9 advice and make recommendations on matters pertaining to county library services. The  
2.10 Anoka County Library Advisory Board shall provide recommendations regarding integrated  
2.11 county service delivery that impacts or is enhanced by library services. The county board  
2.12 may delegate additional powers and duties to the Anoka County Library Advisory Board.

2.13            **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the governing body of  
2.14 Anoka County and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021,  
2.15 subdivisions 2 and 3.