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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2433

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to sports facilities; prohibiting the offering of additional public money
1.3 for hosting the Super Bowl; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 473J.27,
1.4 by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297A.68,
1.5 subdivision 9.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 473J.27, is amended by adding a
1.8 subdivision to read:

1.9 Subd. 3. **Prohibition on offering certain incentives.** (a) The legislature finds that
1.10 the provision of substantial state-funded, public financing for the professional football
1.11 stadium constitutes the maximum amount of state assistance that it is appropriate for state
1.12 taxpayers to provide to host a Super Bowl.

1.13 (b) The authority, the governor, and any other state executive branch officials must
1.14 not offer or propose to the National Football League, its affiliates, or representatives
1.15 or agree to seek additional state-funded, public subsidies as a host for the Super Bowl.
1.16 This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, tax incentives, grants, and payment of
1.17 costs usually paid by private individuals or entities for their events, regardless of whether
1.18 provision of the subsidies would require enactment of legislation.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.20 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.21 Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297A.68, subdivision 9, is repealed.

1.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

APPENDIX
Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 14-4871

297A.68 BUSINESS EXEMPTIONS.

Subd. 9. **Super Bowl admissions.** The granting of the privilege of admission to a world championship football game sponsored by the National Football League is exempt.