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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; requiring the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority  
1.3 to provide suites to charitable organizations for NFL events; amending Minnesota  
1.4 Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 8a. Use of suites. If the authority contracts to have access to a stadium suite or  
1.9 seats during NFL events, the authority must make those suites available to nonprofit  
1.10 charitable organizations organized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code  
1.11 for at least half of the NFL events. The authority may only use the suites for a legitimate  
1.12 business purpose during all other NFL events.