

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1552**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/21/2019	480	Introduction and first reading Referred to Local Government
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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to local government; providing for payment of city charter commission

1.3 expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 410.06.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 410.06, is amended to read:

1.6 **410.06 COMPENSATION; EXPENSES.**

1.7 The members of ~~such~~ the commission shall receive no compensation, but the commission

1.8 may employ an attorney and other personnel to assist in framing ~~such~~ the charter, and any

1.9 amendment or revision ~~thereof, and~~ of it. When so directed by the commission, the reasonable

1.10 compensation ~~and~~ of personnel, the cost of printing ~~such~~ the charter, or any amendment or

1.11 revision ~~thereof of it, when so directed by the commission~~ and the cost of informing the

1.12 citizens of a suggested charter or suggested charter amendments or revisions, shall be paid

1.13 by ~~such~~ the city. The amount of reasonable and necessary charter commission expenses that

1.14 shall be so paid by the city ~~shall~~ is the greater of .0007 of the city's current certified general

1.15 property tax levy or \$1,500, not to exceed \$20,000 in any one year ~~the sum of \$10,000 for~~

1.16 ~~a first class city and \$1,500 for any other city;~~ 2 but the council may authorize such additional

1.17 charter commission expenses as it ~~deems~~ considers necessary. Other statutory and charter

1.18 provisions requiring budgeting of; or limiting; expenditures do not apply to charter

1.19 commission expenses. The council may levy a tax in excess of charter tax limitations to

1.20 pay ~~such~~ the expenses.