

**2025 House Local Government Policy Bill  
Delete-Everything Amendment (H2098DE1)**

Topic	Source	Summary	Section Reference
<b>Article 1: Local Government Policy</b>			
<b>Certain Metropolitan Council personnel public officials for purposes of GDPA personnel data</b>	HF1596, 1st engrossment	Adds the members of the Metropolitan Council and certain Metropolitan Council employees to the definition of “public official” for the purposes of “personnel data” on government employees under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, which authorizes all data relating to a complaint or charge for those individuals to become public under certain circumstances.	1
<b>Eminent domain; reimbursement amounts increased</b>	HF1532	Doubles the maximum reimbursement amounts allowed under current law for an appraisal of property conducted for a property owner whose property is to be acquired through eminent domain. The reimbursement amounts have not been updated since 2006.	2
<b>Online publication of notices when no qualified newspaper exists</b>	HF2231	Authorizes the posting of a public notice on a political subdivision’s website when no qualified newspaper is available for publication of the notice after the discontinuance of a newspaper.	3
<b>St. Louis County civil service statute modified</b>	HF1723, 1st engrossment	Deletes a specific number of deputy administrators from a St. Louis County civil service statute.	4
<b>Statutory city Public Utilities Commission membership increase authorized</b>	HF1345, as amended by oral amendment	Provides statutory cities the option of establishing a public utilities commission with three, five, or seven members with staggered terms. The number of commission members could be increased or decreased by ordinance within the permitted number of commission members.	5
<b>Copy of landlord-tenant guide required to be provided</b>	HF1471, 1st engrossment	Requires cities and towns to provide landlords with a copy of the attorney general’s landlord-tenant guide upon issuance or renewal of a rental license, or registration or certificate of occupancy.	6
<b>Certain St. Louis County statutes repealed</b>	HF1723, 1st engrossment	Repeals a St. Louis County statute that provides that every lay member appointed to a board or commission by the St. Louis County Board is appointed to a term of three years. Also repeals four subdivisions of a St. Louis County statute which relate to an annual appropriation of county funds for county historical society work.	7
<b>Effective Date</b>	N/A	Provides that all sections in Article 1 are effective the day following final enactment.	8

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<b>Article 2: Swift County; Joint Power Hospital District</b>			
<b>Swift County; hospital district board member requirements modified</b>	HF1703	<p>Reduces the number of board members of a hospital district in Swift County from nine to 12 voting members to six voting members. Also authorizes the hospital district to change the number of board members through adoption and amendment of bylaws.</p> <p>Technical changes are made throughout to correct an erroneous reference to the provision governing the bylaws of the hospital district board.</p> <p>Effective the day after the governing bodies of Swift County and the city of Benson and their respective chief clerical officers timely complete their compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.</p>	1-7



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