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STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

S.F. No. 3942

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Elections

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to local government; authorizing a public finance program for local

1.3candidates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

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

1.5Section 1. [471.199] LOCAL CANDIDATE PUBLIC FINANCE PROGRAM.

1.6(a) Any home rule charter, statutory city, town, or county may establish a public finance

1.7program for local candidates funded with local tax dollars.

1.8(b) Any home rule charter, statutory city, town, or county may spend money from the

1.9public finance program to fund local candidates running for office in the jurisdiction of the

1.10local government spending the money.

1.11(c) In order to be eligible to participate in the program and receive funding under this

1.12section, a local candidate must demonstrate that the candidate has support in the community,

1.13as determined by the home rule charter, statutory city, town, or county.