



S.F. No. 773 – Authorizing the Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District to have a three-member board of managers

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This bill permits the town of Crane Lake to reduce the size of the board of managers of the Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District to three members. Under current law the district is required to have five members on its board of managers.

Paragraph (a) allows the town of Crane Lake, the district's related governing body, to reduce the district's board of managers from five members to three members, contrary to the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 442A.14, subdivision 1.

Paragraph (b) provides the method for reducing the board size to three members. If the town determines to reduce the board size, the first two vacancies on the board will not be filled.

Paragraph (c) adjusts the schedule for electing board members to account for the three-member board.

If enacted, this law would become effective after the governing body of the Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District approves this law and files its approval with the secretary of state, which is required for all special laws.

