SENATE STATE OF MINNESOTA EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/23/2012	3929	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Local Government and Elections
03/13/2012	4345a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	4363	Second reading
03/27/2012	5175	Special Order
	5177	Third reading Passed
04/03/2012	5567	Returned from House
		Presentment date 04/03/12
04/16/2012	5849	Governor's action Veto Chapter 158 04/05/12
	5849	Veto message laid on table

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to metropolitan government; providing for staggered, four-year terms
1.3 for members of the Metropolitan Council; providing for removal of members
1.4 under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 473.123,
1.5 subdivision 2a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 473.123, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. **Terms.** Following each apportionment of council districts, as provided under subdivision 3a, council members must be appointed from newly drawn districts as provided in subdivision 3a. Each council member, other than the chair, must reside in the council district represented. Each council district must be represented by one member of the council. The terms of members end with the term of the governor, are as follows: members representing even-numbered districts for terms ending the first Monday in January of the year ending in the numeral "7"; members representing odd-numbered districts for terms ending the first Monday in January of the year ending in the numeral "5." Thereafter the term of each member is four years, with terms ending the first Monday in January, except that all terms expire on the effective date of the next apportionment. A member serves at the pleasure of the governor. A member may be removed from office by the appointing body or person for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office, upon written charges and after an opportunity to be heard in defense of the charges. A member shall continue to serve the member's district until a successor is appointed and qualified; except that, following each apportionment, the member shall continue to serve at large until the governor appoints 16 council members, one from each of the newly drawn council districts as provided under subdivision 3a, to serve terms as provided

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- under this section. The appointment to the council must be made by the first Monday in
- 2.2 March of the year in which the term ends.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for appointments made from districts
- drawn in 2013 and thereafter.

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