1.1   .... moves to amend H.F. No. 1628 as follows:

1.2   Page 2, after line 8, insert:

1.3   "Sec. 4. **[204D.275] LOCAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS.**

1.4   Subdivision 1. **Reimbursement authorized; special elections account.** Each county

1.5 and municipality shall be reimbursed for the cost of conducting a special election as defined

1.6 in section 200.02, subdivision 4, for a federal or state office. A special elections account is

1.7 created in the special revenue fund for this purpose.

1.8   Subd. 2. **Expenses eligible for reimbursement.** The secretary of state shall reimburse

1.9 each county and municipality for the cost of:

1.10   (1) preparation and printing of ballots and other election materials for the special election;

1.11   (2) postage for absentee ballots;

1.12   (3) publication of the sample ballot;

1.13   (4) preparation of polling places;

1.14   (5) preparation of electronic voting systems;

1.15   (6) compensation paid to the county canvassing board members;

1.16   (7) election judge salaries; and

1.17   (8) other reasonable costs of administering the election, as approved by the secretary of

1.18 state.

1.19 Reimbursable costs do not include salaries of permanent local officials or the cost of reusable

1.20 supplies and equipment.

1.21   Subd. 3. **Reimbursement requests.** (a) Not more than 90 days after the special election,

1.22 the county auditor must submit a request for payment of the costs incurred by the county

2.1   for conducting the special election, and the municipal clerk must submit a request for

2.2   payment of the costs incurred by the municipality for conducting the special election. The

2.3   request for payment must be submitted to the secretary of state, and must be accompanied

2.4   by an itemized description of actual county or municipal expenditures, including copies of

2.5   invoices. In addition, the county auditor or municipal clerk must certify that the request for

2.6   reimbursement is based on actual costs incurred by the county or municipality in the special

2.7   election. The secretary of state shall provide each county and municipality with the

2.8   appropriate forms for requesting payment and certifying expenses under this subdivision.

2.9   (b) The secretary of state must not reimburse expenses unless the request for payment

2.10   and certification of costs has been submitted as provided in this subdivision. Upon approval

2.11   of the claim by the secretary of state, the claim shall be submitted to the commissioner of

2.12   management and budget. Not more than 15 days after the claim is submitted to the

2.13   commissioner of management and budget, an amount equal to the claim must be transferred

2.14   from the general fund to the special elections account. The secretary of state must complete

2.15   the issuance of reimbursements to the counties and municipalities no later than 120 days

2.16   after the special election."

2.17   Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.18   Amend the title accordingly