

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1504 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 18, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. **MUNICIPAL POWERS AND DUTIES TRANSFERRED TO STATE.**

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Transfer.** The legislature shall exercise all powers and duties of home  
1.5 rule charter and statutory cities through specific legislation enacted into law. Each city  
1.6 council is advisory to the legislature and in any year, may not adopt any ordinances,  
1.7 resolutions, policies, or budgets; make capital improvements or authorize issuance of debt;  
1.8 hire or retain personnel; or otherwise conduct business of the city until a law is enacted  
1.9 authorizing each ordinance, resolution, policy, budget, capital improvement, issuance of  
1.10 debt, hiring or retention of personnel, or other business of the city. For the purposes of this  
1.11 transfer of power and duties, all municipal employees are employees of the state, and the  
1.12 state shall assume liability for all obligations of municipalities. Minnesota Statutes, section  
1.13 15.039, applies to the transfer of powers, duties, personnel, and obligations.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Legislative Commission on Statewide Local Control.** The Legislative  
1.15 Commission on Statewide Local Control is established and consists of 16 members. The  
1.16 speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint eight state representatives, one from  
1.17 each congressional district. The Senate Subcommittee On Committees Of The Committee  
1.18 On Rules And Administration shall appoint eight state senators, one from each congressional  
1.19 district. A chair shall be selected by and from among the members of the commission each  
1.20 year in January. The commission is established to remember the historic importance  
1.21 municipalities once played in Minnesota's first 160 years, the members of the commission  
1.22 shall be referred to as "mayors." The commission must hold at least one public hearing each  
1.23 decade in each of the historic city council chambers throughout the state to obtain public  
1.24 input on all statewide local policies.

1.25 Subd. 3. **Revisor instruction.** The Revisor of Statutes shall prepare legislation making  
1.26 conforming amendments to law as necessary by the provisions of subdivision 1.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017."

2.2 Amend the title accordingly