

**Subject** Metropolitan-area regional park basis for determining operation and maintenance expenditures modified.

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## Summary

Requires that actual expenditures for regional park systems submitted to the Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission are from the most recent annual audited financial statements. The due date for the annual submission to the Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission of anticipated operation and maintenance expenditures and actual expenditures is also changed from July 1 to May 15. Clarifying and conforming changes are made throughout the bill.

Under current law, the counties of Anoka, Washington, Ramsey, Scott, Carver, Dakota, the city of St. Paul, the city of Bloomington, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, and the Three Rivers Park District are all required to submit an annual statement under this provision.

Effective the day following final enactment and applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.