

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 3431, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (H3431DE4), as follows:

1.3 Page 45, after line 24, insert:

1.4 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 375.12, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Summary; in daily or weekly; posting alternative.** (a) The county  
1.6 board shall have the official proceedings of its sessions published in a qualified newspaper  
1.7 of general circulation in the county. The publication shall be let annually by contract to the  
1.8 lowest bidder, at the first regular session of the board in January each year. If the county  
1.9 board determines that publication of a summary of the proceedings would adequately inform  
1.10 the public of the substance of the proceedings, the county board may direct that only a  
1.11 summary be published, conforming to the requirements of section 331A.01, subdivision  
1.12 10. In each county whose population exceeds 600,000, the proceedings shall be published  
1.13 in a daily newspaper. The board may reject any offer if, in its judgment, the public interests  
1.14 require, and may then designate a newspaper without regard to any rejected offer. In any  
1.15 county whose population exceeds 50,000, and is less than 250,000, the proceedings may  
1.16 be published in one daily and one weekly newspaper at the county seat. If the official  
1.17 newspaper of the county ceases to exist for any reason except consolidation with another  
1.18 newspaper, the county board may designate another newspaper for the remainder of the  
1.19 year and may post information about official proceedings as provided in paragraph (b) until  
1.20 a qualified newspaper is designated. The publication or posting shall occur within 30 days  
1.21 of the meeting to which the proceedings relate.

1.22 (b) Notwithstanding section 331A.10, subdivision 2, when a qualified newspaper  
1.23 designated by the county board ceases to exist for any reason except consolidation with  
1.24 another newspaper, the county board may post the information in paragraph (a) that it would

- 2.1 have published in the discontinued newspaper on the county's website until the county board
- 2.2 designates a different qualified newspaper.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."
- 2.4 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references