

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1693 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 23, insert:

1.3 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4A.02, is amended to read:

1.4 **4A.02 STATE DEMOGRAPHER.**

1.5 (a) The commissioner shall appoint a state demographer. The demographer must be
1.6 professionally competent in demography and must possess demonstrated ability based upon
1.7 past performance.

1.8 (b) The demographer shall:

1.9 (1) continuously gather and develop demographic data relevant to the state;

1.10 (2) design and test methods of research and data collection;

1.11 (3) periodically prepare population projections for the state and designated regions and
1.12 periodically prepare projections for each county or other political subdivision of the state
1.13 as necessary to carry out the purposes of this section;

1.14 (4) review, comment on, and prepare analysis of population estimates and projections
1.15 made by state agencies, political subdivisions, other states, federal agencies, or
1.16 nongovernmental persons, institutions, or commissions;

1.17 (5) serve as the state liaison with the United States Bureau of the Census, coordinate
1.18 state and federal demographic activities to the fullest extent possible, and aid the legislature
1.19 in preparing a census data plan and form for each decennial census;

1.20 (6) compile an annual study of population estimates on the basis of county, regional, or
1.21 other political or geographical subdivisions as necessary to carry out the purposes of this
1.22 section and section 4A.03;

2.1 (7) by January 1 of each year, issue a report to the legislature containing an analysis of
2.2 the demographic implications of the annual population study and population projections;

2.3 (8) prepare maps for all counties in the state, all municipalities with a population of
2.4 10,000 or more, and other municipalities as needed for census purposes, according to scale
2.5 and detail recommended by the United States Bureau of the Census, with the maps of cities
2.6 showing precinct boundaries;

2.7 (9) prepare an estimate of population and of the number of households for each
2.8 governmental subdivision for which the Metropolitan Council does not prepare an annual
2.9 estimate, and convey the estimates to the governing body of each political subdivision by
2.10 June 1 of each year or, in a year following a decennial census, within six weeks of the date
2.11 the data are provided by the United States Census Bureau in that year;

2.12 (10) direct, under section 414.01, subdivision 14, and certify population and household
2.13 estimates of annexed or detached areas of municipalities or towns after being notified of
2.14 the order or letter of approval by the chief administrative law judge of the State Office of
2.15 Administrative Hearings;

2.16 (11) prepare, for any purpose for which a population estimate is required by law or
2.17 needed to implement a law, a population estimate of a municipality or town whose population
2.18 is affected by action under section 379.02 or 414.01, subdivision 14; and

2.19 (12) prepare an estimate of average household size for each statutory or home rule charter
2.20 city with a population of 2,500 or more by June 1 of each year or, in a year following a
2.21 decennial census, within six weeks of the date the data are provided by the United States
2.22 Census Bureau in that year.

2.23 (c) A governing body may challenge an estimate made under paragraph (b) by filing
2.24 their specific objections in writing with the state demographer by June 24. If the challenge
2.25 does not result in an acceptable estimate, the governing body may have a special census
2.26 conducted by the United States Bureau of the Census. The political subdivision must notify
2.27 the state demographer by July 1 of its intent to have the special census conducted. The
2.28 political subdivision must bear all costs of the special census. Results of the special census
2.29 must be received by the state demographer by the next April 15 to be used in that year's
2.30 June 1 estimate to the political subdivision under paragraph (b). In the year following a
2.31 decennial census, challenges to the census count must be submitted to the United States
2.32 Census Bureau through its formal challenge process.

2.33 (d) The state demographer shall certify the estimates of population and household size
2.34 to the commissioner of revenue by July 15 each year, including any estimates still under

3.1 objection except that in a year following a decennial census, the estimate must be certified
3.2 within six weeks of the date the data are provided by the United States Census Bureau in
3.3 that year.

3.4 (e) The state demographer may contract for the development of data and research required
3.5 under this chapter, including, but not limited to, population estimates and projections, the
3.6 preparation of maps, and other estimates.

3.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

3.8 Page 11, after line 17, insert:

3.9 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.24, is amended to read:

3.10 **473.24 POPULATION ESTIMATES.**

3.11 (a) The Metropolitan Council shall annually prepare an estimate of population for each
3.12 county, city, and town in the metropolitan area and an estimate of the number of households
3.13 and average household size for each city in the metropolitan area with a population of 2,500
3.14 or more, and an estimate of population over age 65 for each county in the metropolitan area,
3.15 and convey the estimates to the governing body of each county, city, or town by June 1
3.16 each year or, in a year following a decennial census, within six weeks of the date the data
3.17 are provided by the United States Census Bureau in that year. In the case of a city or town
3.18 that is located partly within and partly without the metropolitan area, the Metropolitan
3.19 Council shall estimate the proportion of the total population and the average size of
3.20 households that reside within the area. The Metropolitan Council may prepare an estimate
3.21 of the population and of the average household size for any other political subdivision
3.22 located in the metropolitan area.

3.23 (b) A governing body may challenge an estimate made under this section by filing its
3.24 specific objections in writing with the Metropolitan Council by June 24. If the challenge
3.25 does not result in an acceptable estimate, the governing body may have a special census
3.26 conducted by the United States Bureau of the Census. The political subdivision must notify
3.27 the Metropolitan Council on or before July 1 of its intent to have the special census
3.28 conducted. The political subdivision must bear all costs of the special census. Results of
3.29 the special census must be received by the Metropolitan Council by the next April 15 to be
3.30 used in that year's June 1 estimate under this section. In the year following a decennial
3.31 census, challenges to the census count must be submitted to the United States Census Bureau
3.32 through its formal challenge process. The Metropolitan Council shall certify the estimates
3.33 of population and the average household size to the state demographer and to the

4.1 commissioner of revenue by July 15 each year, including any estimates still under objection,
4.2 except that in a year following a decennial census, the estimate must be certified within six
4.3 weeks of the date the data are provided by the United States Census Bureau in that year.

4.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

4.5 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

4.6 Amend the title accordingly