

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2098, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (H2098DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 7, delete lines 7 to 12

1.4 Page 7, before line 13, insert:

1.5 "Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 412.341, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. **Change in membership; procedures.** (a) The number of commission members  
1.8 may be increased or decreased by ordinance within the permitted number of commissioner  
1.9 members as provided in subdivision 1, paragraph (a). The ordinance changing the number  
1.10 of commission members must include a provision for maintaining staggered terms for  
1.11 commission members, provided that if the number of members is reduced, the reduction  
1.12 must be effected in such a manner that all incumbent members are permitted to serve their  
1.13 full terms. An ordinance adopted under this subdivision must not be effective until at least  
1.14 45 days after its adoption.

1.15 (b) An ordinance reducing the size of the commission shall not take effect and the  
1.16 question of whether to reduce the size of the commission must be placed on the ballot at  
1.17 the next general or special election if: (1) within 45 days of the ordinance's adoption by the  
1.18 city council, a petition is filed with the city clerk requesting that a referendum be held on  
1.19 reducing the size of the commission; and (2) the petition is signed by a number of eligible  
1.20 voters equal to at least 15 percent of the number of electors voting at the most recent general  
1.21 election. The ballot question shall be substantially stated as follows:

1.22 "Shall the size of the public utilities commission be reduced from ..... members to  
1.23 .....members?"

2.1 The question shall be followed by the words "Yes" and "No" with an appropriate oval or  
2.2 similar target shape before each in which a voter may record a choice. If a majority of the  
2.3 votes cast on the question are in favor of reducing the size of the commission, the ordinance  
2.4 shall be considered approved and shall be effective immediately. If the majority of votes  
2.5 cast on the question are against reducing the size of the commission, the ordinance shall  
2.6 not take effect."

2.7 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references