

Subject Bloomington Housing and Redevelopment Authority statutory authority clarified

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Summary

This bill draft amends language from a 1977 law to clarify that the Bloomington Housing and Redevelopment Authority is subject to the housing and redevelopment authority (HRA) provisions in chapter 469 of the Minnesota statutes.

The city of Bloomington was authorized by a 1971 special law to have a HRA. The special law was amended in 1977 to remove language relating to commissioners that were also city council members, permitted the HRA to make home improvement loans and grants to property in its area of operation, and also added a section specific to the housing and redevelopment authority of the city of South St. Paul.

In 1987, the housing and redevelopment provisions in chapter 462 of the Minnesota Statutes were repealed and recodified in chapter 469. The 1977 special law relating to the Bloomington Housing and Redevelopment Authority was not updated at that time to clarify which provisions of the Minnesota Statutes applied. This bill draft deletes references to the sections of law repealed in 1987 and clarifies that the Bloomington Housing and Redevelopment Authority is subject to the HRA provisions under current law in chapter 469.

A technical change is made to the headnote in section 1, removing the city of South St. Paul, as the section language does not pertain to South St. Paul.

Effective the day after the governing body of the city of Bloomington and its chief clerical officer comply with the requirements for special laws.