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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. **4221**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to local government; permitting the Hennepin Board of County  
1.3 Commissioners to set reasonable allowances for expenses or a per diem allowance  
1.4 for members of boards or agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section  
1.5 375.47, subdivision 1.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 375.47, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Reasonable allowance.** ~~Except in Hennepin County,~~ The board of county  
1.9 commissioners of each county may, by resolution, set a reasonable allowance for expenses  
1.10 or a per diem allowance in lieu of expenses and a mileage allowance to be paid the members  
1.11 of boards or agencies authorized by statute, and members of advisory boards or committees,  
1.12 performing duties for all or part of the county, when the board or agency does not itself  
1.13 have power to make expense allowances for its members. The allowances shall be paid  
1.14 from the funds under the administration of the boards or agencies. Members of the board  
1.15 of county commissioners shall not receive any per diem pursuant to this subdivision.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2022.