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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **3396**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to taxes; establishing a property tax task force; requiring a report.
- 1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.4 Section 1. **PROPERTY TAX TASK FORCE.**
- 1.5 Subdivision 1. Establishment. (a) A property tax task force is established as provided
- 1.6 under this section. The goals of the task force are to:
- 1.7 (1) investigate causes of property tax increases across counties, school districts, cities,
- 1.8 and towns; and
- 1.9 (2) present options that would increase transparency regarding the budgets of local
- 1.10 governments, including options for standardizing the information presented in the notices
- 1.11 and meetings required under Minnesota Statutes, section 275.065.
- 1.12 (b) The Legislative Coordinating Commission shall facilitate the task force, provide
- 1.13 administrative assistance, and convene the first meeting by July 15, 2026. Members of the
- 1.14 task force may receive compensation and reimbursement for expenses as authorized by
- 1.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3.
- 1.16 Subd. 2. Membership and appointments. (a) The task force must consist of the
- 1.17 following members:
- 1.18 (1) two state representatives, one appointed by each of the cochairs of the house of
- 1.19 representatives Taxes Committee;
- 1.20 (2) two state senators, one appointed by the chair of the senate Taxes Committee and
- 1.21 one appointed by the ranking minority member of the committee;

- 2.1 (3) the commissioner of revenue, or a designee;
2.2 (4) one county commissioner appointed by the Association of Minnesota Counties;
2.3 (5) one mayor appointed by the League of Minnesota Cities; and
2.4 (6) one school board member appointed by the Minnesota School Boards Association.

2.5 (b) Appointments and designations for members of the task force must be made by June
2.6 15, 2026.

2.7 Subd. 3. **Duties.** (a) The task force must make advisory recommendations to the
2.8 legislature on the goals outlined in subdivision 1.

2.9 (b) The task force must meet at regular intervals until November 1, 2026.

2.10 (c) The commissioner of revenue or their designee must chair the initial meeting and
2.11 the task force must elect a chair at that initial meeting. The task force will meet at the call
2.12 of the chair. Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D, does not apply to meetings of the task force.
2.13 Meetings of the task force must be open to the public and the task force must provide notice
2.14 of a meeting at least seven days before the meeting. A meeting of the task force occurs when
2.15 a quorum is present.

2.16 Subd. 4. **Report.** The task force must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority
2.17 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over property taxes no later than
2.18 January 15, 2027. The report must contain the task force's advisory recommendations and
2.19 any additional information the task force deems relevant. Legislative committees with
2.20 jurisdiction over property taxes must hold a public hearing on the report during the regular
2.21 legislative session in the year in which the report is submitted.

2.22 Subd. 5. **Expiration.** The task force established by this section expires upon submission
2.23 of the report under subdivision 4.

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