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Discontinues the Ramsey Soil and Water Conservation District effective July 1, 2018, and transfers all its duties and authorities to the Ramsey County Board. Allows the Ramsey County Board to petition the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) to reestablish the district or BWSR on its own initiative to reestablish the district under certain conditions and without a referendum.

Effective after Ramsey County files its approval of the law with the secretary of state.

Under general law, a soil and water conservation district may be discontinued by following a process, including a referendum and determination by BWSR that continued operation of the district is not administratively feasible. BWSR may only make this determination if at least a majority of the voters oppose continuing the district and a plan to continue the duties and authorities of the district is completed.