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### Section

- 1**      **Creation.** Clarifies that the Hennepin county HRA's territory includes the whole county. When county HRAs were established in 1971, the legislation excluded the area of operation of any city HRA already in existence before the effective date of the 1971 law from the county HRA's area of operation. Minneapolis, St. Louis Park, Hopkins, and Robbinsdale have HRAs that preexisted the county HRA.
- 2**      **Limitation.** Deletes provision limiting the Hennepin county HRA's ability to exercise its powers in a city already having an HRA before the 1971 law authorizing county HRAs. This means that a levy by the county HRA would not need specific annual approval from the four cities mentioned in section 1. The county HRA must still seek approval of a city council for projects located in that city.
- 3**      **No local approval required.** Local approval not needed for Hennepin county since it has a population over 1,000,000.