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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Under a 1976 law, land was transferred from the state to the city of Red Wing to be used for recreational purposes. The property is used as a golf course and is operated by a private entity under contract with the city. The city wants to sell the property, providing for its same use by the public, but needs authority to do so. This bill gives the city authority to sell the property. It also directs the state to transfer to the city ownership of a road that connects Highway 61 to the recreational property.

- 1 1976 special law amended.** Permits the city of Red Wing to convey by public or private sale all or part of the land originally conveyed to the city by the state under the 1976 special law. Requires the land to continue to be used for recreational purposes. Provides for the sale to also be made on terms and conditions the city determines are in the public interest. Effective upon local approval.
- 2 Conveyance of surplus state land in Goodhue County (to Red Wing).** Directs the state to convey to the city of Red Wing for no consideration the land described in the bill, which is a road from Highway 61 to the recreational property described in section 1 and for which the city currently has an easement. Effective the day after enactment.