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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

The general levy limits for counties and cities with a population over 2,500 are not in effect beginning with levies payable in 2012. This bill eliminates the statutory provisions and deletes all cross-references to those provisions.

#### Section

- 1**      **Notice of proposed property taxes.** Eliminates a cross-reference to voter approved levies under the general levy limit law.
- 2**      **County auditor to fix the amount of the levy.** Eliminates a cross-reference to the maximum allowed levy under the general levy limit law.
- 3**      **Reports on taxes levied.** Removes a current requirement that local governments report the amount levied for each "special levy" purpose allowed under the general levy limit law.
- 4**      **Tax.** Changes the citation used for a cross-reference to the state and local government implicit price deflator in the metropolitan council levy.
- 5**      **Indexed limits.** Changes the citation used for a cross-reference to the state and local government implicit price deflator in the metropolitan council levy.
- 6**      **Sources of funds.** Changes the citation used for a cross-reference to the state and local government implicit price deflator in the metropolitan council levy.
- 7**      **Repealer.** Repeals the general levy limit provisions in statute, effective beginning with taxes payable in 2012.