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Bill Summary

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Overview

HF 257 requires that all agricultural property located within the boundaries of a city must be placed in a rural service district, except for cities in Hennepin or Ramsey County. Also mandates that the service ratio for any rural service district created after January 1, 2015, must not exceed 40 percent.

Section

- 1 Required establishment of rural service district.** Requires that a rural service district be created in each city (other than those in Hennepin or Ramsey County) that contains property classified as agricultural. Requires that all agricultural property in a city having a rural service district must be in the rural service district. Limits the service ratio for any rural service district containing agricultural property created after January 1, 2015, to 40 percent or less.