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## Bill Summary

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This bill repeals the statute that requires a county to divide the unorganized territory in the county into one or more assessment and road districts and appoint a qualified person residing in the district to be an assessor and another person to be an overseer of roads. The persons appointed are given the powers of a town assessor and town overseer of roads, respectively, and hold office for one year. Persons appointed are compensated at \$4 per day for the overseer of roads and \$6 per day for the assessor, but not less than \$75 per year or more than \$400 per year.

The following 16 counties have unorganized territories: Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Hennepin (Fort Snelling), Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Roseau, and St. Louis.