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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill allows Ramsey County to create a seven-member economic development authority (EDA) with the powers of an EDA, housing and redevelopment authority (HRA), and city development districts. It provides for coordination with city authorities.

#### Section

#### **1 Ramsey County Economic Development Authority.**

**Subd. 1. Creation.** Creates the Ramsey County Economic Development Authority (EDA) with the powers of an EDA, Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA), and city development districts.

**Subd. 2. Coordination with other authorities.** Requires the county EDA to notify each municipality by January 31 of each year if the EDA plans any activities within the municipality. Gives the municipality 45 days to object. Permits the EDA to exercise any municipal authority if requested.

**Subd. 3. Local approval.** Requires the local governing body to approve of any project the county EDA undertakes within the local jurisdiction.

**Subd. 4. Commissioners.** Provides for the county EDA to have seven commissioners appointed by the county board and to serve one-year terms.

Effective upon local approval by Ramsey County.

