

**Subject** Dakota County; subordinate governmental service district

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## Summary

This bill authorizes Dakota County to establish subordinate service districts to provide and finance public safety services, including 911 access and county sheriff patrols, for its residents.

The county may establish the service district by resolution, and must also comply with public hearing and publication requirements. Qualified voters in the territory of the proposed service district may petition for a referendum vote on whether a subordinate service district may be established. A similar petition process exists to withdraw the service district and discontinue the services provided in the district.

A property tax or service charge may be levied within the boundaries of the service district to pay for the operation of the district. A subordinate service district expires upon the annexation of all of the property in the district.

Effective upon Dakota County's compliance with the statutes governing special laws.