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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill requires an election of new municipal officers when an entire township is annexed by a city and allows the director of Minnesota Planning (or the ALJ) to order an election in other cases. Under current law, an annexation order can only require an election if the city and the town each file a resolution seeking annexation of the entire town.

### Section

- 1 **Providing for election of new municipal officers.** Provides that whenever an entire township is annexed by a city, the annexation order must require the election of new municipal officers. Allows Minnesota Planning to order an election in other cases if it is determined to be equitable. Under current law, there is an election only if the annexation proceeding is begun by the city and the town each filing a resolution for annexation of the entire town.
- 2 **Elections of municipal officers.** Technical cross reference.
- 3 **Effective date.** Day after final enactment and applies to annexations ordered on or after that date.