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Under general law in chapter 375A, a county may make the office of recorder appointive if approved by a referendum. This bill would allow Beltrami County to make this office an appointed position, subject to an 80 percent vote of the county board and reverse referendum. It also provides for the current officeholder to complete the term to which the officer was elected before the office is made appointive. It would be effective upon local approval.