

HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H.F. 322

DATE: February 5, 2009

Version: As introduced

Authors: Nornes and others

Subject: Increasing the number of signatures needed to call an election to revoke or reduce an operating referendum

Analyst: Lisa Larson

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd.

Overview

Requires qualified voters in excess of 30 percent instead of 15 percent of registered voters in a district to sign a petition to place a question before the voters on revoking or reducing an operating referendum.

Section

- 1 Referendum revenue.** Requires qualified voters in excess of 30 percent of registered voters in the district to sign a written petition to place a question before district voters on revoking or reducing an increase in operating referendum.

Makes this section effective for petitions filed after July 1, 2009.