

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 968 as follows:

1.2 Page 5, after line 14, insert:

1.3 "Subd. 7. **Retention election.** (a) At the first general election after appointment of a  
 1.4 county officer under this section, the county shall hold an election on whether to retain the  
 1.5 person appointed to the office. If the voters do not approve retention of the person appointed  
 1.6 to the position, the appointee may stay in the position only until January 1 immediately  
 1.7 following the election, at which time the county board of commissioners must appoint  
 1.8 another person to the position. If the voters approve retention of the person appointed to  
 1.9 the position, the county may retain the person and shall hold a retention election at a general  
 1.10 election every four years while the office remains an appointed office.

1.11 (b) The ballot question shall be:

1.12 "May the county board retain [name] as the person appointed and responsible for the  
 1.13 functions of [county office title]?"

1.14 .....Yes

1.15 .....No."

1.16 Renumber the subdivisions in sequence and correct the internal references

1.17 Amend the title accordingly